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Warnings to Wage Earners.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20.—The batch of warnings sent out this week from the executive offices of the Knights of abor is considerably larger than usual. Mechanics and laborers are asked to stay away from San Diego, Cal., as there are crowds of idle white men there, and they are trying to get rid of coolie labor. Miners are advised to stay away from Kentucky and Tennessee, as business is demoralized, starvation stares the workers in the face, and even those working are not making enough to buy corn meal and molasses. Miners and mine laborers are also requested to stay away from Vancouver, also from the Black Hills, of South Dakota, and mechanics and laborers from Pennington county, South Dakota. From the national capital it is reported that idle men are plentiful, notwithstanding the statements of real estate men the times are dull. The miners of southeastern Kansas appeal strongly for aid in their strike on the ground that many families are in want, that immediate aid is absolutely necessary, and that home funds are entirely exhausted.

The Ezeta Wedding.

New York, Sept. 20.—All the local arrangements have been completed for the wedding two weeks hence of Gen. Don Antonio Ezeta, vice-president and president-elect of Salvador, and Miss Ida Dent Wright. The event will take place at St. Patrick's cathedral, and Archbishop Corrigan, assisted by a number of priests, will officiate. It is not improbable that Mgr. Satolli, the papal delegate, will pronounce the benediction. The general, with his staff, will arrive here next week. Advices from Mexico say that if he has time to make the trip President Diaz will attend the wedding. The bride to be is a member of a wealthy Georgian family, while Gen. Ezeta is also possessed of great wealth. He is a widower and has three small children. New York society is all in a flutter over the approaching nuptials.

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London, Sept. 20.—Part of the shaft of the Dolcoath mine in Cornwall fell today and 30 miners are entombed.

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BRYAN'S NEW BILL

Nebraska's Representative Introduces in Congress

A MEASURE TO DEAL WITH EMBEZZLERS

Immense Increase in the Penalties to be Imposed.

Defaulting Bank Presidents and Officials to be Treated as Common Criminals—The Graduated Scale of Punishments—Long Sentences for the Various Amounts Stolen.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Many bills have been introduced in congress to increase the punishment for embezzlement by directors, officers or agents of national banks. Representative Bryan of Nebraska added one more to-day. It provides that every president, director, cashier, teller, clerk or agent of any association who embezzles, abstracts, or wilfully misappropriates any money, funds, or credits of the association shall be guilty of misdemeanor and shall be imprisoned for not less than five years nor more than ten years. If the amount embezzled be less than $10,000, not less than ten years nor more than 25 years. If the amount embezzled be $10,000 or more and less than $25,000, not less than 25 years. More than 40 years if the amount embezzled be more than $25,000. It also provides that persons arrested under the act shall be treated as common criminals.

The ways and means committee this morning heard a protest by Representative Paint of New York against the present tariff on raw material, which entered into the compaund article. He believed the more finished product should be taxed. L. E. Holden, proprietor of the Cleveland Plaindealer, argued in opposition to any reduction of the present duties on lead ores.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of William Lee Chambers, of Alabama, to be land commissioner in Samoa under the general act signed at Berlin, June 14th, 1889, by the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Germany and Great Britain, vice E. J. Ormsbee, resigned.

The Bawnmore Salvage.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—A case in admiralty that interests every ship owner whose vessel may encounter accident at sea will be commenced before United States Judge Morrow to-morrow. It is the case of the owners and captains of the steamers Emily and Wecott against the British ship Bawnmore, which in July last ran aground on a reef near Point Corda, about 180 miles north of San Francisco. The libel states that a hole was stove in her bow, that her propeller was disabled, her steering gear injured and that when the Emily and Wecott hove in sight about midnight she hadd been abandoned by her officers and crew, who were floating on the sea in small boats waiting to be picked up. The libel recites that the Emily and Wecott rescued the men and towed the Bawnmore off the reef, notwithstanding the remonstrances of the captain that she would sink before she could be towed to a place of safety. The steamer was towed to Casper Neck, thirty miles south from the reef, where she was beached, pumped out and patched up, after which, with the assistance of the tug Reserve, she was towed into the bay of San Francisco. The value of the Bawnmore is placed in the libel at $150,000, while the value of the cargo is unknown. The rescuers ask for such salvage as the court may deem proper to award.

The owner of the Bawnmore, W. J. Woodside, answers that his vessel did not run aground, but struck on the reef and opened a few rivet holes; that she was not in danger of foundering; that she was not abandoned, and that the Emily and Wecott were not exposed to danger in the work of rescue. Then comes the point upon which all the interest centres. Woodside states that if the rescuers rendered any service it was before the Bawnmore entered Casper creek; that after she had been towed in there she was safe, and the Emily and Wecott should have proceeded on their voyage, leaving the captain of the Bawnmore to telegraph to San Francisco for a tug, which could have been secured at a trifling cost. This argument, the answer relates, was urged by the captain, but the Emily and Wecott preferred to remain, therefore the service they rendered in towing to the bay was voluntary, and they should take no compensation. The case will be watched with interest, as upon the decision hangs the question: "Can salvage be claimed when the service rendered was against the will of the captain of the disabled ship?" Nearly all the admiralty lawyers in the city are engaged in the case.

Politely Shelved.

London, Sept. 20.—Toronto's invitation to the British Association has been politely shelved. In reply to Professor Mayer's proposal, the general committee thanked Toronto and agreed to consider the question of meeting in Toronto before many years elapsed, provided arrangements could be made similar to those for the Montreal visit.

AMERICAN TYPOTHETAE.

Seventh Annual Convention of United Employing Printers.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Representative employing printers of a score or more of the leading cities were gathered in Assembly Hall at the Exposition grounds this morning for the seventh annual convention of the United Typothetae of America. The convention practically opened yesterday, but to-day was given up to social pleasure, and the business proceedings proper were begun this morning. William H. Woodward, of St. Louis, presided. Among the cities represented were New York, Cincinnati, St. Paul and Minneapolis. A fraternal delegation was in attendance from the Employing Printers' Association of Toronto, and also one from the National Editorial Association.

This morning's session was occupied with reports from the officers. It is given out by the delegates that in executive session the convention will consider what action shall be taken in view of the expected demand of the book and general printers of the country for an increase in the wage scale.

A prominent delegate said this morning "The first meeting of the United Typothetae was called to meet the demands of an organization that, in this free country, proposed in one particular at least to undertake the always unwise and thankless task of regulating other people's business. It was in the face of a possibility of a similar demand that the present convention was arranged for this city." The delegates reached the exposition grounds this morning on board the whaleback Christopher Columbus, and it was nearly noon when the convention was called to order.

GREATLY IMPROVED.

Commendation From Senator Ferguson—Supreme Court Cases.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Senator Ferguson of Welland returned this morning from a trip to the Pacific coast. He saw great improvement wherever he went, compared with the condition of the country when there four years ago.

The list of supreme court cases for next sitting will be made out to-day. There are 46 cases in all, 16 from the maritime provinces, 12 from Quebec, and 18 from Ontario. In the Ontario cases are included a few from British Columbia. These are Farwell vs. Queen; Queen vs. Demers, and the appeal in the sealing sloop Oscar and Hattie, Vancouver vs. C. P. R. The Manitoba school matter is first on the list.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Six Persons Drowned—A Charge of Smuggling.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—A customs official has for several days past been examining the papers and accounts of Messrs. Boyd, Ryrie & Campbell, wholesale stationers, at the corner of Desbrossais and St. Sulpice streets. The trouble has arisen over the smuggling of Gillott's pencils into the United States.

Prof. Henry Drummond of Glasgow, the eminent Scotch scholar, and author of such well-known works as "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," "Tropical Africa," and "The Greatest Thing in the World, Love," is at present staying at the citadel in Quebec, the guest of Earl Aberdeen, the governor-general, of whom he is a warm personal friend.

Collingwood, Sept. 20.—This morning the news reached town that six persons had been drowned between here and the Notawasaga river during the night. They were Walter Morris, his father, Alfred Woods, his wife and mother, and James Denby. A few hours after leaving here the bow of their boat was struck by a squall and overturned. William Denby and a lad named Burrell escaped with their lives.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—The Gazette, commenting editorially on the very few fathers of confederation now left, says: "As a founder of the Dominion Mr. Mitchell did work as great and as truly patriotic and unselfish as the more fortunate of his colleagues. If he has not been as lucky as they in the closing part of his career it was not that in the early part he did not bring equal energy and talent to a great enterprise. The country should afford to be generous to those of its founders who remain. It owes them much."

Whiting's Chinese Sweetheart.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Mrs. C. Ah Fong, wife of the millionaire Chinese merchant at Honolulu, and mother of Miss Etta Ah Fong, fiancee of Commodore Whiting of the U. S. S. Alliance, arrived this morning with her two children. They will visit the Chicago fair and then visit New York. Miss Etta did not come with the party, but preferred to wait until Commander Whiting obtains leave of absence which has been filed with the navy department. When that is obtained she will come to this city and be married. It is said that the question exists whether Mrs. Ah Fong and party have a right to land.

The collector of the port's office is in a quandary over the arrival of Mrs. Ah Fong. During the absence of the collector from the office his deputy was afraid to assume the responsibility of the situation. The case may or may not be one calling for interference, but in either event they are afraid to incur reproval. It is admitted that she has a right to land if she is half Portuguese and Hawaiian, but her children are of Chinese descent.

Dr. West's Ghastly Crime.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—The latest theory concerning the discovery of the female head found floating in the bay is that its absolute identification as belonging to Miss Gilmour of Colusa is improbable. Her relatives who viewed the head and assisted at the inquest feel sure it was Miss Gilmour's, but her dentist will be asked as to the filling in of her teeth for absolute identification. It was learned that while it was true that Miss Gilmour came to the city for the purpose of stocking a store in Colusa, she is said during her last visit to have consulted Dr. E. F. West, of 132 Market street. Dr. West cannot be found. Miss Gilmour's relatives suspected a week ago that Dr. West knew something about her disappearance, and began inquiries about his character, but kept their suspicions to themselves until convinced she had been foully dealt with, thus giving him ample time to escape. It is now believed Miss Gilmour died on Dr. West's operating table, and that he to conceal the crime dismembered the body and conveyed it, piece by piece, to the bay. This theory accounts for the neatness with which the body was decapitated, showing a skilled surgeon's handling. The police are searching for the missing doctor.

BEAT TO QUARTERS

Admiral Mello of the Rebel Brazilian Naval Force

DEMANDS THE CITY'S SURRENDER

Or He Will Instantly Resume the Bombardment.

His Fleet in Line for Action—Guns Cast Loose and Ready—Panic in the City—Merchants Fleeing to the Interior—Fighting at Santos.

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 20.—Admiral Mello, commanding the rebel Brazilian fleet, has sent an ultimatum to the authorities of the city declaring that unless they surrender at once he will renew the bombardment; relentlessly. The ultimatum caused a panic in the city. Merchants and others are hastily gathering together their valuables and making preparations for flight into the interior. The rebel battleships are drawn up in line with crews at quarters and guns cast loose ready for action. The insurgent warships of Santos landed a strong force of marines to-day. The severe fighting in the neighborhood of the city continues.

Fatal Railway Smashup.

Belvidere, N. J., Sept. 20.—The Boston "Flyer" of the Lehigh & Hudson railroad ran into a freight train at Lake Gennell about 3 o'clock this morning, killing Freight Conductor Herrick of Warwick, N. Y. Two cars were burned and the two engines derailed and thrown down the embankment. The fireman of the "Flyer" was injured, but not seriously. None of the passengers were hurt. The "Flyer" continued its journey towards Washington over the New York & Susquehanna Western road.

The Religious Congress.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The attendance upon the parliament of religions this morning showed some falling off. Many of the delegates had gone to Jackson Park in advance of the religious demonstration this afternoon, when a representative of each faith in the world, beginning with the most ancient, will sound the new liberty bell in the name of peace, unity, liberty and religion, at the same time offering a silent prayer to their respective divinities asking a blessing on the bell. Questions discussed this morning related to the present religious condition of Germany, upon which Count Bernstoff spoke; Christian evangelization in America, regarding which Rev. D. James Brand narrated some facts; and the spiritual doctrines of Islam, which formed the subject of an interesting essay by Mohammed Russell Alexander Webb. Rev. H. Fay Mills, a noted evangelist, delivered a general exhortation upon "Christ the Saviour of the World." A congress of three religious associations was opened in the Hall of Washington. A meeting of Unitarians and Quakers was then held. The papers read dealt exclusively with church work and methods.

AT HONOLULU.

Royalist Hopes Dashed Again—The Coolie Labor Question.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Honolulu advices by the steamer Australia, arrived to-day:

Public affairs are quiet and the government finances are prospering. The cash balance in the treasury increased in August to $66,049. President Dole sailed for his first vacation at Kohala. Vice-President Hatch performs the duties of the president.

The U. S. steamer Boston saluted the president on his departure, which made a discouraging impression on the royalists.

Sept. 2nd was the ex-queen's birthday, and was honored with some observance by the royalists. Horse races were held in the park and many persons paid their respects to the ex-queen early in the morning, but no interest or enthusiasm was publicly shown. No interest was taken by the authorities pro or con. It having been rumored among the natives that the ex-queen would be restored upon her birthday, some excitement was expected, but they were told the matter would be postponed until the 6th inst., when the mail would bring orders to Admiral Skerritt to replace her on the throne. So strong was this belief among the natives that they brought up flowers wherewith to decorate her path. The queen herself explained to a lady teacher who called on her in reference to some promised funds, that she expected in a few days to be in funds by her return to the throne. Since the arrival of the mail boat the event has been deferred until the next mail, at which time the royalist leaders have given out to the natives that they have positive advices from Washington that the restoration will be ordered. The last report from Washington that Blount was about to conduct treaty negotiations with Thurston acted discouragingly upon the royalist hopes.

The Planters' Labor and Supply Co. asks the government to permit the importation of 5,000 Chinese as agricultural laborers to offset the Japanese, who largely predominate. The annexationists demand the removal from office of all pronounced royalists. The government is expected to pursue a moderate course to avoiding the appearance of partisanship.

Cariboo's Candidates.

Barkerville, B. C., Sept. 20.—William Adams of Alexandria, Wm. A. Johnston of Quesnelle and Dr. Murphy of Deep Creek were nominated here to-day as candidates for the provincial legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the death of I. B. Nason.

AUTUMN MANOEUVRES.

Austrian Army Reviewed by Emperors Wilhelm and Francis Joseph.

Guens, Sept. 19.—The manoeuvres of the Austrian army began yesterday in the presence of a most brilliant gathering of notable personages. The meeting is an especially important one, and will be conducted on a more extensive scale than the recent great assemblage of German troops at Metz, which was given extra significance by the presence of the Italian crown prince as the special guest of Emperor William. The principal figures on the field, the Emperors of Austria and Germany, the Duke of Connaught and the King of Saxony, watched the movements of the troops with the greatest interest. The town of Guens was captured by the cavalry division of the southern army, which advanced from Styria and met a division of the northern army's cavalry, consisting of 4,000 horse and three batteries, a few miles south of Guens. The northern force was at first successful, but was finally driven back by the infantry force which accompanied the southern division of the cavalry. Twenty thousand of the southern army advanced through Guens in the afternoon and occupied the villages situated a mile north of the town. The engagement of the rival cavalry forces was intensely exciting. Several serious accidents occurred to cavalrymen in the various charges, and a number of officers and men were thrown from their horses and trampled upon.

Fighting began at seven o'clock this morning. The third and thirteenth army corps then marched out from the villages of Rabteradorf, which they occupied yesterday, to oppose the second (Vienna) and the fifth (Pressburg) corps, which constitute two-thirds of the army of the north. The attacking party of the army of the south was formed with the third corps on the left and centre and the thirteenth corps on the right. The front of the attacking and defending lines, when drawn out in battle array, extended over three miles, and the opposing forces numbered more than 130,000 men. At 10 o'clock the Hungarians and Pressburgers of the northern army were swarming through the streets of Pullendorf, a village north of Hannersdorf. A general in command of the third army corps of the south ordered the 87th infantry (Trieste) and the 31st regiment of sharpshooters (Laibach) to advance and capture the village. Four thousand strong they swept across the narrow stretch of intervening field and charged with fixed bayonets down the crooked streets. They were received with hot firing, but pushed ahead amid cheering and wild excitement on both sides. They forced the Hungarians steadily back to the Pullendorf sentries. There a short halt was made by the pursuers and a stuborn fight followed. Eventually the Hungarians and Pressburgers left the two regiments from the third corps in possession of the village and its environs. A fierce artillery duel had begun meantime on the right of the attacking line between the second and thirteenth corps. It lasted until nearly one o'clock. An attack of infantry followed the silencing of the second battery at 1.30, when the whole second corps was seen in full retreat over the hills back of Pullendorf. The victorious army of the north is camping to-night on the captured grounds. The weather this morning was cold and hazy. Towards one o'clock it brightened, and from two to six o'clock it was beautifully clear. The Emperors, King Albert of Saxony, the Princes and Archdukes reached the field near Pullendorf between seven and eight o'clock. The Duke of Connaught watched the fight from the extreme left of the attacking line.

The two Emperors talked together in private for two hours on Monday afternoon. The Hungarian and Austrian ministers, the ambassadors and officials from the German foreign office have conferred repeatedly concerning the European situation and the policy of the triple alliance. So far the Emperors have had little time to talk together during the day. They attend the manoeuvres, each selecting his own position as witness. Yesterday and to-day have been full of surprises, and despite the shortness of the time remarkable results have been accomplished. These developments are regarded by the military authorities as prophetic of the prevailing features of the next war. They say that nowadays movements on both sides are so elaborately prepared with a view to rallying all possible resources with the utmost rapidity that the decisive result will be reached in much less time than even in 1870-71. An engagement of the advance guards yesterday is one of the best instances of the surprise in question. The umpires had already declared the northern army victorious in the afternoon, when the enemy made a sudden flank movement with dismounted troops, assisted by infantry. The result was that the cavalry of the northern army, including Emperor William's own hussars, instead of enjoying new laurels, were forced to retreat in hot haste, while the triumphant army of the south marched through Guens in keen pursuit. The operations are regarded as specially instructive in showing the ability of infantry, armed with rapid-firing rifles, to assist cavalry. Several competent officers said this evening that infantry armed with the Manlicher repeaters could support or cover cavalry even better than heavy artillery, as hostile cavalry would not be able to withstand the infantry fire at short range.

English Striking Miners.

London, Sept. 19.—There is further evidence that the great strike of coal miners that was inaugurated on July 28th is doomed to ignominious failure, and that the men will be compelled to return to work at the masters' terms. The funds of the Derbyshire Miners' Union have been completely exhausted by the continuous demands upon them, and the miners who have heretofore drawn strike pay are thrown upon their own resources to secure the absolute necessaries of life. One of the means expected to aid the strikers was the issue by the various miners' associations of coupons, which, for a time, were accepted by tradesmen in exchange for goods, or, if the holder so desired, tradesmen would give cash for them. The tradesmen, however, now refuse to accept the coupons under any circumstances. This is, of course, a severe blow to the strikers, and with starvation staring them in the face, together with the rearness of cold weather, it is believed that the collapse of the strike is only a question of a few days. There are already signs of the willingness of some of the men to return to work, and these indications are more pronounced among the miners having families dependent upon them for support. Thousands of the striking miners resumed work to-day in Derbyshire, Lancashire and Nottingham, under the old conditions as to wages and hours. In Cumberland, also, the miners are returning to work. All the Whitehaven miners went back to-day after the employers had promised that a parliamentary inquiry would be made into the dispute over wages.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 20.—The territory of New Mexico, through a mass convention held here to-day, made formal demand for admission as a state, and called upon congress to recognize the universal desire of the people of the territory that it should be admitted to the Union. Gov. Thornton presided and every municipal and commercial organization in the territory was represented. The resolutions passed declared that the admission should take place during the present session of congress, and a committee was appointed to take adequate measures in that direction.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 20.—High veterans of the war are here in goodly numbers to-day to take part in the 24th annual reunion of the society of the Army of the Cumberland. Amongst those registered at the Hollenden are Gens. H. W. Slocum, J. M. Schofield, James D. Morgan and D. S. Stanley. The business meeting to be held this afternoon with Gen. Rosecrans presiding will be of a routine character. At the annual banquet Gen. L. S. Fullerton of Washington will deliver the oration. An invitation has been sent to President Cleveland, and in a letter expressing his inability to attend, he mentioned his high appreciation of the honor extended.

Kansas City, Sept. 19.—Fifty butchers at Armour's packing house struck this afternoon because several non-union men from Chicago were employed. The remaining 25 butchers will continue work until the present stock of beeves is exhausted, when it is probable they will also strike. If they do so they will throw nearly 2000 persons out of employment. The strike may extend to other packing houses.

Berlin, Setp. 19.—An Austrian named Humm, and his wife, residing in Gottingen, have been arrested for having poisoned their four children and Mrs. Humm's father. All five victims died very suddenly, without having suffered from illness until a few hours before death. All the stomachs were analyzed, and the remains of heavy doses of poison were found in them. Humm and his wife were locked up, but as yet have said nothing to throw light upon the motive of the murder.

New York, Sept. 19.—The World to-morrow will say: "Never before in the history of sugar refining in this country has there been so great a product from the various refineries as is being turned out at the present time. All the works under the control of the Sugar Trust are working full time and over time, night and day. In Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Jersey City, New York and Williamsburg, all the concerns, the machinery of which a few weeks ago was either stopped altogether, or running so languidly as barely to be in motion, are now working full capacity. Yet with all this expenditure of energy, the supply is inadequate to the demand. For three weeks the refiners have been completely swamped with orders.

New York, Sept. 19.—The stock market ruled extremely dull until a late hour this afternoon and speculations presented few features of interest. At intervals the board room was almost deserted, and so little was done that it was difficult to establish quotations. The transactions were 154,514 shares, including 44,600 unlisted stocks. Closing bids: Great Northern preferred, 110; Central Pacific, 20 1-2; Canadian Pacific, 74 1-4; Missouri Pacific, 26; Northern Pacific, 7 5-8; Northern Pacific preferred, 23 3-4; Oregon Navigation, 23; Oregon Improvement, 10; Pacific Mail, 13; Southern Pacific, 18 1-3; Union Pacific, 22; Western Union, 83 5-8; bar silver, 74.

Kansas City, Sept. 19.—Over a thousand ex-boomers passed through the Union depot to-day, en route for home, making a total of at least 4,000 for the past three days. Out of this number not a score could be found who had secured a claim. Yesterday a regular simoom swept over the strip, and some of those who returned to-day were boomers who, although they had secured a chance for a claim, were unwilling to endure the hardships of the strip for the sake of a piece of land.

The Situation at Rio.

London, Sept. 19.—It was stated to-day by Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, who was replying to questions asked on the subject in the house of commons, that while the rebel fleet continues the blockade of Rio de Janeiro, mails and passengers for or from British vessels would be embarked and disembarked at that port by the British warships there.

New York, Sept. 19.—The cable companies this afternoon sent out the following notices: The Eastern Telegraph company has just received the following from Rio: "The government has removed the restrictions on the telegraph, which must all be in plain language and not referring in any way to the political events in Brazil."

Paris, Sept. 19.—Senor B. Gunabar, Brazilian delegate, denies the truth of the report that President Peixoto has fled. He is still in Rio, the delegate says, and proposes remaining there. The headquarters of the army are now at Santa Ana, close to the Itamarati palace.

The Stomach of Man.

The stomach of man is subject to a dozen such common but painful affections as cramps cholera morbus, diarrhoea and dysentery, and by neglect any of them may be made chronic and dangerous. All are more or less painful; and the best, handiest, surest and quickest remedy is Perry Davis' Pain Killer, a medicine which has been tried in all quarters of the world for more than a quarter of a century and never failed to give relief. It is sold by all reputable druggists. Large bottles new size 25c. each.

Special Notice.

Parties having card plates can have cards printed direct from the plates for $1.50 per hundred; engraved and copper plate supplied together with 100 cards for $2.50. At the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor Yates and Government sts.

CHOLERA'S PROGRESS.

Epidemic in Belgium—Yellow Fever Also Asserting Itself.

Brussels, Sept. 19.—A cholera epidemic is spreading rapidly in Dumpremy and Marchiennes au Pont, some towns in the province of Hainault. Since Monday there have been 41 cases and 8 deaths.

Hamburg, Sept. 19.—Four fresh cases of cholera and one death were reported by the health officials. The harbor district, which suffered most a year ago, is free from the epidemic.

On the advice of Dr. White, of Washington, the Hamburg-American Steamship Company have decided to dispatch their vessels hereafter from Cuxhaven. Steerage passengers for America will be five days under medical control in Cuxhaven before being allowed to embark. There is positive proof that the cholera cases reported in the last few days were caused by drinking unfiltered water from the Elbe. The cases have been about evenly distributed throughout the city. A leakage from the Elbe into the waterworks was discovered on Saturday and has been stopped.

Savannah, Sept. 19.—Brunswick reports one new case of yellow fever to-day and one death. There are ten suspected cases being watched. People are getting out of the city as fast as they can. Two banks have moved to St. Simon Island. The infection is spreading slowly. There is great need of assistance. All business has been stopped.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 19.—The Governor to-day issue quarantine orders against Brunswick, Ga., in consideration of the fact that yellow fever has been pronounced an epidemic at that point. Orders have also been issued to the border quarantine station to be especially diligent and arrest any suspects who may try to come into Texas.

Vienna, Sept. 19.—A man died of cholera in Neukeltendorf, near that city, today. His illness was caused by drinking water from the Danube.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—The Imperial health office has reports of nine new cases and five deaths in the whole empire yesterday morning. To-day one death has been reported but not one new case.

Buda-Pesth, Sept. 19.—One fresh case of cholera and one death were reported here yesterday.

Madrid, Sept. 19.—The appearance of cholera in the Bilbao district has caused a panic. All the rich families, who have been passing the last weeks at Bilbao, San Sebastian and other resorts on Bay of Biscay, are leaving for their homes, and most of the large hotels are already deserted.

Leipsic, Sept. 19.—The court of appeals, sitting here to-day, handed down its decision on the appeal of Rector Ahlewardt, the notorious Anti-Semite member of the reichstag, against the sentence imposed on him for libelling the Hebrew firm of Loewe & Co., gun makers, in charging that the firm had supplied the government with half a million defective rifles. The court decided that the appeal was not justified and therefore rejected it.

Mr. John Hungerford.

Proprietor of the fine livery stable at the West End hotel, Elmira, N. Y., says Hood's Sarsaparilla goes way ahead of anything he ever took for troubles with the

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to be Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company, incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works and for other purposes.

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"Land Registry Act."

Lot No. 1247 and Subdivision No. 15 of Lot No. 1257, Victoria City.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to Joseph Dwyer on the 30th day of October, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEIGHATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, July 29, 1893. jy31-3m

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given, that Edward White, carrying on business at Number 61 Government street, in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Brown & White, dry goods merchants, has assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to John Joel Austin, of the said city of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Edward White. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 21st day of August, A.D. 1893, and the said assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Edward White must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria, on or before the 21st day of October, 1893. All persons indebted to the said Edward White are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 21st day of October, 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the assignee, 32 Fort street, Victoria, on Monday, the 28th day of August, instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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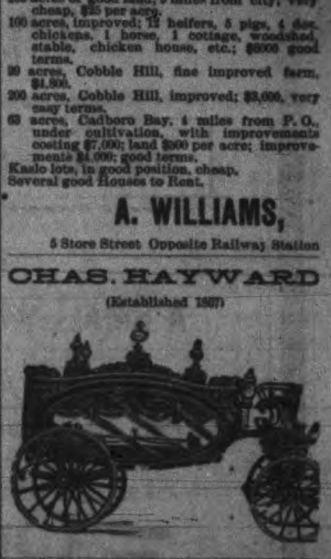

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point on the gulf of Georgia in Delta Municipality, thence by the most feasible route to the city of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line extending from some point in Delta Municipality in an easterly direction through the municipalities of Surrey, Langley and Matsqui to a point at or near Abbottsford.

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Victoria, B.C., August 24th, 1893.—1m

Estate of Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890" by indenture dated and executed the 19th day of August, 1893, by Harry Disher, of No. 80 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and Stephen Graham Campbell, of No. 3 North Park street, in the said city of Victoria, carrying on business of grocers at No. 81 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style or firm name of Disher & Campbell, the said Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell, granted and assigned their real and personal property to Charles Fox Todd, of No. 218 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, and carrying on business at 72 Wharf street, in the said city of Victoria, merchant, and Joseph Clearihue, residing at Cadboro Bay road, in the said city of Victoria, and carrying on business at 39 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, merchant, in trust for the creditors of the said Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell. The said Charles Fox Todd and Joseph Clearihue executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 19th day of August, 1893.

Dated the 21st day of August, 1893.

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An average waltz takes a dancer over about three-quarters of a mile; a square dance makes him cover half a mile. A girl with a well-filled programme travels thus in one evening: Twelve waltzes, nine miles; four other dances, at half a mile apiece, which is hardly a big estimate, two miles more; the intermission stroll and the trips to the dressing room to remove her gown and complexion, half a mile; grand total, eleven and one-half miles.

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The French language, it appears, is better adapted to the purpose of the telephone than the English. It is stated that the large number of sibilant or hiss syllables in English renders it a less easy and accurate means of communication. Some English words are especially difficult of transmission by telephone. The word "soldier" is cited as one of these. Proper names frequently occur in the midst of an otherwise perfectly audible and intelligent conversation which the ear cannot possibly catch. These must be spelled out, involving delay.

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Following the recent continued rains and heavy floods in New Mexico, thousands of dead fish, weighing from ten to twenty pounds, floated down the Pecos River, in Chavis and Eddy counties, literally drowned by the densely muddy water, which perhaps had become more noxious through gaining some poisonous element from the country so suddenly drained. The fish indigenous to the lower Pecos are codfish and mullet, but black bass abound in the clear, cool streams and pools of the mountain region a hundred miles to the east. Many of the latter fish were carried down to the Pecos river during the high water, to be left on its subsidence in everflow pools along the banks, affording great sport to local fishermen. More than a thousand large black bass were taken in these impromptu fish ponds in the vicinity of the town of Eddy.

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The current number of "Comptes Rendus" contains an account of an ingenious redetermination of the mass and density of the earth by M. Alphonse Berget. The method employed was to alter the level of a lake by the metre, and observe the effect on a hydrogen gravimetre, such as was used by Boussingault and Mascart to determine the diurnal variation of gravity. The lake of Habas-la-cave, in Luxembourg, of 79 acres area, was used for the purpose on account of the facility with which the level could be raised or lowered. The variation of the mercury column was observed by means of Fizeau's interference fringes, produced in vacuo. Two series of readings were taken for different displacements of the level, whereby the mass of the earth was found to be 5.85 by 10.27 grammes, and its density 5.41, which corresponds well enough with previous determinations.

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A good rule for workmen has been introduced by the English admiralty at the dockyards, ship-building establishments and store places where thousands are employed. They recognize three principles in giving employment. First, they endeavor to render it permanent; men prefer constancy to an extreme scale of wages. Second, they have made searching inquiries at other establishments, and among trades unions and the men themselves as to what is a fair rate of wages, so that the men may not complain of being ground down; the union rate of wages has been recommended as a good criterion of the current scale. Third, they have come to the conclusion that very little more than eight hours constitute sufficient toil for a day, and probably they will make it eight hours absolutely eventually. This is quite a step in the socialistic aspect of employment. Here is a government department positively refusing to employ cheap labor, of which it has abundant offers.

Seized by a Golden Eagle.

The first golden eagle seen in this section of the country for a great many years, says a Toledo, Ohio, correspondent, is now a captive at the home of Joseph Maynes, 2016 Walnut street, this city. Mr. Maynes and Peter Barquin, of Page and Walnut streets, were frog fishing in a marsh near the edge of the city, along a wooded bluff, and Maynes was just in the act of spearing a frog when the eagle swooped down upon him, seizing him between the shoulder blades, its sharp talons cutting through his overcoat, a thin under coat, and deeply into the flesh. The bird beat its wings desperately and nearly lifted Maynes from his feet two or three times. The burden was too heavy, and while the bird was vigorously lacerating his back and shoulders, Maynes contrived to turn sufficiently to strike it with his frog spear. He then threw one arm about the eagle's neck and pounded it upon the head with the spear while Barquin came to his assistance, and between the two they managed to conquer it. Procuring a rope they fastened it to a tree till arrangements could be made to take it to the house. It was seen this afternoon by hundreds. It is seven feet six inches across the wings and weighs 35 pounds, standing three feet two inches high. It is evidently rather young. Old citizens declare it to be a golden eagle. The plumage is of a dark russet color, nearly brown. It has a monstrous head, with a beak four and a half inches long. It ate 15 sparrows for supper to-night, swallowing each one whole.—Boston Globe.

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A Well-Dressed Woman.

The woman who, as the saying is, can "make a good appearance" on a small income has need of constant watchfulness and care. She must never buy what are known as novelties, nor aspire to keep abreast of the whims and vagaries of fashion. She can, however, always find certain staple colors and qualities of goods which will make into stylish garments quite up to date without being conspicuous or odd. And these odd things she cannot afford, for the reason that the article of dress is to be worn a long time and should not be too easily remembered.

Out of season, and for various causes, beautiful trimmings and "short lengths" can be secured and skilfully combined by the prudent, who are not to be tempted by any specious claims, nor by a poor article, nor by one they are not likely to need because it is cheap. There is a great deal of superior wisdom manifested at the expense of bargain hunters. They may be silly, as well as the rest of us, but they may also be as wise. Cheap gloves and cheap shoes the latter class will avoid, remembering that the well-dressed woman has her hands and her feet daintily clad, whatever else she economizes on.

A rich dry goods merchant said to his wife once: "I don't see why it is you don't dress as well as before we were married, but you certainly don't." The reply was accompanied by a little laugh. "I don't see either, except that before I was married I had simply no money to dress on." What neither one saw was the true explanation. Before she had money—and a husband—she selected her clothes with a vast deal of anxiety. Now he did the selection, and with no more thought than whether a thing was handsome, rich and fashionable.

In choosing anything from a parasol to an evening gown, three questions should be asked herself by the impecunious and would-be good dresser: "Is is becoming? Is it conspicuous? Will it wear well?" A sort of "light mourning" is perhaps the most inexpensive of elegant attire. It absolves one from many changes, yet there is variety enough within its range that it may not bore the wearer or her friends. A severely simple white frock for full dress, a rather elaborate gray, for many social functions, a handsome gown of sober black, and as many, or as few, of street and house gowns, "made over" again and again, will carry such a one well along.

A number of odd blouses and guimpes and jackets are useful in eking out a wardrobe, as is one frock made so that it can be easily altered by different trimmings. Often two waists can be "changed off" with one skirt.

The poor proud girl should ever bear in mind that dictum of Mrs. Dolly Madison's: "I would never forgive a woman who did not dress to please, nor one who seemed pleased with her dress."

The Australian Exodus.

The departure from Sydney of the pioneers of the new Australian movement, numbering in all 200 men, women and children, has naturally attracted widespread interest. It is regretted that this new idealistic colony is not to be founded elsewhere on the Australian continent, where there is still so much land awaiting colonization, rather than in far-away Paraguay; but, seeing that already 1,000 members have joined the movement—and this means an initial capital of at least £60,000—some measure of success is hoped for. There is to be no distinction of sex in the colony; every member is to have an equal share in the general property and equal voting power, while the only form of government will be a director elected by a two-thirds majority, aided by a kind of advisory board elected in the same way. But the power of the president is almost supreme as long as he has the support of a majority of the community. The pioneers themselves are full of hope.

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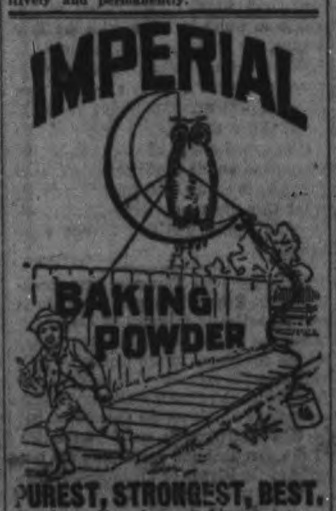

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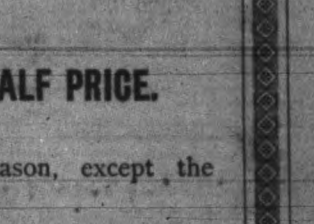

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"How much is the fare?"

"Twelve dollars."

"I thought it was only ten."

"Twelve dollars is the usual fare."

"Will it be cheaper to-morrow?"

"Not a cent."

"Well, I'll take a ticket."

"Here you are."

"Can you change a $50 bill?"

"Yes, change a $500 bill."

It took her some time to gather up her change and stow it away. When she had performed the operation, she smiled and asked:

"What time did you say the train went?"

"The train is gone. There will be another one to Chicago to-morrow morning."

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CROFTER COLONIZATION.

Sir George Trevelyan's announcement that the imperial government will have nothing more to do with aiding crofter colonies in Canada may or may not affect the British Columbian scheme. It will be remembered that parliament has actually voted the money for that project and that it is now in the hands of the imperial government, presumably awaiting development of the company. Nevertheless Sir George's statement in the house almost to a certainty means the death of the much-vaunted British Columbia scheme. When there was a failure to get crofter families of the right class for the other colonies there can be no great hope that such can be secured for this province. Failure of this sort, in fact, is an almost constant accompaniment of such state-aided colonization schemes. Then there is more definite evidence in the fact that the projectors of the company asked the imperial government to extend the proposed aid to east coast as well as west coast fishermen. The company was of course going into the business with the object of making money, and cared nothing for the relief of the conjested west coast districts or the welfare of the crofters; but the company's purposes in this crossed those of the imperial authorities, who naturally demurred to the proposed change in the manner of applying the voted funds. Taking all the circumstances into account, it seems reasonable to infer from Sir George Trevelyan's statement that the famous British Columbia crofter colonization scheme is practically knocked on the head.

OUT OF HARMONY.

The premier's speech at Montreal has called forth the highest encomiums from the Conservative papers. Far be it from us to suggest that the organs' praise is perfunctory and without earnestness, but at the same time we cannot help remarking that Sir John and the organs have not been speaking in quite the same tone. The premier admitted that the "national" policy had not achieved all the results that were expected of it; but the organs have represented it as an entire success. Sir John was on this topic a little more frank and outspoken than is his wont, nevertheless he did not inform the coutry as to how the defects are to be remedied. He took pains, however, to repeat his own and other ministers' declarations that "protection" is still to be the central feature of his government's policy. "Popular or unpopular," the protective character of the tariff is to be maintained, which apparently means that if the idea is found to be out of favor with the masses the government will depend on the support of the manufacturers and "combinesters," for whose benefit the protective policy is especially designed. According to Sir John, the Liberals are ready to leave Canadian industries to the mercy of a cold, cold world. This is one of the points on which he differs with the Tory organs, for the latter want the public to believe that the Liberal declaration in favor of tariff reform is an empty one, meaning nothing. Manifestly it would be hard for the Liberals to justify all the prognostications of the premier and the organs, and it would perhaps be well for these to confer together and agree on what they are to say in regard to both their own policy and that of their opponents.

When Sir John Thompson was speaking on the Behring Sea question at Montreal he evidently intended to create the impression that restraint has been placed on the Americans in the matter of seal-killing on the islands. He spoke of the American sealers being bound by the regulations as closely as the Canadians, but he took good care to make no mention of the fact that the regulations did not apply to the islands or the three-mile limit around the islands. If he had been quite frank and honest he would have mentioned that fact. With characteristic impudence and hardihood the Colonist rushes to Sir John's defense in this matter. It alleges that if he had told his hearers that "the Americans are at liberty to kill the whole herd on the islands, or in the territorial waters in one year if they so choose" he would not have been either plausible or honest. Yet our statement was strictly true and correct, and the Americans have the full amount of liberty with which we credited them. The Colonist for some days argued to the contrary, but we thought that even its denseness had given away before the pressure of facts. Of course we should never expect it to acknowledge the truth that the Conservative premier at Montreal endeavored to make his hearers believe that Canada had gained much more under the award than is actually the case.

London Advertiser: Hon. C. H. Tupper, who, according to the usual practice, received a knighthood because he took part in the international arbitration regarding the Behring Sea seals, predicts that "next year's catch of British vessels will be the largest in the history of pelagic sealing." But his prophecy—it is likely to be only a Tupperian prognostication, and we all know what credence should be given to it—does not chime with that of the British Columbia sealers. On the very day that he was holding forth his roseate picture at Ottawa the Victoria sealers appointed a committee to set forth in a memorial to the imperial authorities that the Paris regulations had ruined their industry, and asking that the British government should buy their vessels and outfits at a fair price. It appears to be settled, indeed, as pointed out by the St. John Globe, that when Canada has lost almost everything for which it contended, Great Britain has maintained her jurisdictional theory, the United States gets the seals and Mr. Tupper gets knighted.

An eastern contemporary well observes: It is the products of Canada which have to face the competition of the world that are reflecting the greatest credit on her at the World's Fair—not the "protected" ones.

That Meeting at Cariboo.

On September 7th there appeared in the only two newspapers in the province which venture to support Mr. Davie's administration, a telegram from "Soda Creek," giving some details of a public meeting held there the previous evening at which Mr. Davie and Mr. Kitchen, M. P. P., were present and spoke. The telegram referred to stated, among other things, "Mr. Borland occupied the chair. Hon. Theodore Davie spoke for upwards of an hour, demolishing the Mainland petition and vindicating the government's action on the subject of parliament buildings and other public matters. Mr. Kitchen, in answer, disclaimed having anything to do with the Mainland petition, but on being questioned, admitted that he had headed it when it was circulating in Chilliwack." The telegram attracted some attention at the time, and the Victoria Times did not hesitate to express its opinion that the dispatch should be read with suspicion at the same time intimating that it was probably either inspired or actually dictated by Mr. Davie. A gentleman who happened to be at the meeting in question and who has since arrived in Vancouver, on being shown the telegram, said that it was untrue in every particular and that the majority of those present expressed themselves as incredulous and opposed to Mr. Davie's plausible arguments but on the contrary manifested considerable hostility to him and his government's action on several matters.

The newspapers from the coast have now arrived in Cariboo and as a result the following telegram was received yesterday: "150 Mile House, B. C., Sept. 18. News-Advertiser, Vancouver.—Telegraphic report of the meeting at 150 Mile House, dated Soda Creek, Sept. 6th, is incorrect. Davie did not demolish the Mainland petition or vindicate government in opinion of meeting. Kitchen did disclaim having anything to do with petition but acknowledged having headed one in Chilliwack. Robert Borland, chairman."

Mr. Borland is known throughout the province as a leading and prominent resident of Cariboo and his statement will be received without question as stamping the dispatch of Sept. 6th as a fraud and the sender of it as a dishonest person. It will now behoove Mr. Davie to take steps to have the author of it made known. Otherwise the suggestion of the Victoria Times will be regarded as probably true.—News-Advertiser.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's Opinions.

The minister of marine and fisheries tells the Ottawa Citizen that he does not think the sealing regulations adopted are the best possible for the preservation of the seals. He is of the opinion that Canadians will kill more seals under the new system than they did before.—The Sun.

Most readers will agree with Sir Charles H. that the regulations adopted are not the best possible for the preservation of the seals, but they will have difficulty in agreeing with the opinion that the Canadians will kill more seals under the new system than under the old. With a close season covering three or four of the summer months, forbidden to use steam vessels or firearms, or nets, and compelled to keep at a distance of 60 miles from the principal places where the seals assemble, it would seem that the opportunities for Canadians to kill seals must be greatly reduced and restricted. Sir Charles Hibbert has probably been told, as other boys have been, that birds can readily be caught by placing salt upon their tails. But most boys of full growth have been compelled to reject this plan as impracticable. Sir Charles Hibbert, although grown to manhood, and having attained the status of a minister and a knight, apparently still cherishes the credulity of his childhood. He has even gone a little further and extended his theory of easy capture from birds to seals. It is in this way that we can account for the hallucination that Canadians will hereafter catch and kill more seals than before. Let us trust that Sir Charles has preserved his boyish innocence as little impaired as his boyish credulity apparently is.—St. John Telegraph.

The Tipping Question.

Instead of complaining against tipping, the public should oblige the employers to pay their servants more liberally. In modern restaurants—and I suppose, says a writer in the Idler, the custom has come from Paris—waiters have to pay the employers sums varying from one to four shillings a day, according to the numbers and positions of tables they serve. Their work averages from 14 to 16 hours a day. It begins at 8, and sometimes long after midnight they are still at work. Out of their earnings they have to pay all breakages and washing, and, for the 30 to 35 shillings they earn a week they have to put up, from a class of customers, with patience—and a perpetual smile, more abuse than one in any other ten men would stand. It not unfrequently happens that a waiter would do without it rather than accept a tip which assumes the form of an insult. We look upon it as a remuneration due to us, and after trying to satisfy the client, we do not see why he should think it an unbearable nuisance and treat the recipient with contempt. In many cases, after exacting the most constant attention, and heaping unmerited abuse on the irresponsible waiter, the client who has most likely spent on himself enough to keep a family a whole week, grudges the sixpence he has to give the attendant, and makes him feel it by throwing the coppers down, accompanying the action by an insulting remark.

Like all men whose business it is to minister to the comforts of others, many among us are very shrewd observers, and can tell at a glance what treatment we may expect from certain customers, and we behave accordingly. We are seldom mistaken in our judgment. Experience has taught us that the most generous, and at the same time most gentlemanly "tippers," are the Israelitish Anglo-German financiers. There is a difference between them and the young spendthrift who inconsiderately throws away his money. No, sir, the Anglo-German banker orders, goes carefully through the account, and then gives his money liberally. After him comes the Russian. The Englishman, who is next best, is closely followed by the French and German. The American is nowhere. It is a mistaken idea to believe that he is generous. Of course, there are exceptions to the rule, but the majority of them come out here just to see the sights and talk about them on their return. A certain sum is laid aside for the purpose, and I am sure they try to make economies upon it. The Americans are, besides, disagreeable to serve. They never lose the opportunity of making disagreeable comparisons between their country and the old world. Our restaurants are country inns compared to theirs, their waiters are smarter, their services of better class, our cooking is miles behind theirs, and as to concoction of drinks, of course we have to take a back seat. We are also very slow. A steak in Chicago, for instance, is cooked in about the fifteenth of the time required here. When it comes to paying, the American finds that everything is also dearer over here; gives very little or nothing to that attentive waiter, threatens to lodge a complaint against him, and goes away satisfied that every one is impressed by the grandeur of the great republic as represented by himself, one of its worthy citizens.

Arkansas Fishing.

If you want to vary the pleasures and add to the exciting sport of camping out on the Current, just get your guide to rig your boat out for an evening on the river with the gig. That is what the natives of Missouri and Arkansas call the spear, and many a big buffalo, red-horse or catfish they take while poling along over the shoal waters of the streams and sloughs of both states. As the Current river is a very clear stream, gigging is attended with much greater success than on any other of the numerous rivers. The gig is a three or five pronged spear on the end of a pole, and it requires considerable skill to manipulate it with success. But a trip with a "jack light" and a gig is a novel and exciting sport, even if you don't get any fish. You are bound to see many of them, and some fish so big they will astonish you.

When the light is perfect and the water clear you can see every object on the bottom of the stream to a depth of six or eight feet, and the novice in the gig often lunges after fish down in the water beyond the depth of his gig handle. From one to three feet of water is the best depth for successful work with the gig. I have seen experienced handlers of the little harpoon fill a skiff with big fish in the course of a few hours.

The lamp is constructed of an iron basket held up by a rod of like material, from the side or end of the boat, at a height of four to six feet. This basket is filled with pitch-pine knots, which are to be found in abundance along the Current, Piney, Gasconade, and nearly all the southern and southwestern rivers. When lighted they give off a lurid flame that lights up the waters, the bluffs and the trees. Sometimes cotton waste, saturated with turpentine, is used for the light, but never when the pine knots can be found.

The residents along the rivers choose the gigging method of capturing the big fish because it is the quickest and surest, and it is quantity they want. The fish they take in this manner are salted down and used for food in the winter season, when the buffalo, the redhorse and the catfish are hibernating in deep waters far from the reach of the deadly gig. Game fish are sometimes killed with the gig, but very seldom, except the jack salmon, who is an all winter skirmisher, and is sought for by the hardy native when the nights are freezing cold. He comes out on shoal water looking for food, and then he often finds the "jack lamp" and the gig awaiting him.

To gig successfully and safely a good, substantial flatboat is required—one that will not get cranky and dump you out when you make a savage lunge at some big fish that darts across the path of light of your "jack lamp" thrown down deep in the water. A good steady man, with a cool head, should handle the pole and guide the boat, or you will run afoul of some log or rock and upset. When a 20 or 40 pound catfish is struck with the gig, then there is some fun if the weapon fails to land in a vital spot, for the cat is a fighter, and when you prod him he is a racehorse, and will make the best of us hump to land him safely.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SALMAGUNDI.

An Excursion With the Scissors Through the Exchanges.

The Germans have a legend that Frederic Barbarossa is not dead, but in an enchanted sleep in a cabin in the Hara mountains. His long red beard is believed to have grown during this long enchantment until it covers the table at which he sits and descends to the floor. He has been there for centuries and must remain for centuries still, but he will finally be freed, so the legends say, and lead his knights to a glorious victory.

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Australia seems to rejoice in consuming more drink than any other land. It is, however, a dry land and the Australians may retort, with the Scotchman, "Ye hae muckle to say aboot ma drinkin', but ye dina consider ma drooth!" Victoria spends per head of the population $28 annually on drink, and New South Wales $18.50. Ireland is supposed to be very bibulous, but the per capita consumption is only $10.50, while Scotland spends $13.25 and England $16.34.

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It is said that a female codfish will lay 45,000,000 eggs during a single season. Piscatorial authorities say that were it not for the work of the natural enemies of fish they would fill the available space in the seas, rivers and oceans. During the spawning season the eggs are sometimes so thick on the banks that they form huge masses and are frequently seen by passing vessels at a great distance from the shore.

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The referendum, or popular vote, was recently exercised in Switzerland on the question whether all animals, when slaughtered, shall first be rendered insensible before bleeding takes places. The initiative demand for this vote was signed by 83,450 citizens, and the Federal authorities had no alternative but to submit the question to popular decision. By a large majority the people have voted in favor of the more humane method of slaughter. The Hebrews are debarred from practicing their peculiar method of killing cattle with the knife.

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The geologists tell us that the orohippus, the ancestor of the noble horse of to-day, was but little larger than the common rabbit of to-day, and that each had sixteen toes, four on each foot, the same as the cattle of to-day. After the lapse of ages this sixteen-hoofed equus shed a toe or hoof from each foot, and thus became a twelve-toed animal. The sixteen-hoofed variety are first found in the eocene period of geological epochs.

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Floating islands are by no means rare, but an unusually queer one is located in Cranberry lake, near Arden, New York. Some years ago, in order to keep the island from floating down the stream, it was attached to the mainland by a hawser, in nearly the same manner as an ocean steamer is attached to a dock. The old hawser still remains tied to a tree and is the object of much interest to visitors.

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There is no urgent need to leave England in search of cheap land anywhere. Recently land was sold in Essex, a county in which lies a portion of London, at 30 shillings per acre! Only $7.50 for land which would thirty years ago have fetched at least from $250 to $300! No such price has been known in England for two centuries. This one fact shows what a shrinkage there has been in farming values. It is doubtless true, however, that the land thus disposed of was poor, and not capable of producing the English average of thirty bushels of wheat to the acre.

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The growth of ivy on the walls of houses renders the walls entirely free from damp, the ivy extracting every particle of moisture from wood, brick or stones for its own sustenance by means of its tiny roots, which work their way into the hardest stone. The overlapping leaves of the ivy conduct water falling upon them from joint to joint until it reaches the ground without allowing the walls to receive any moisture whatever from the beating rain.

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W. T. Stead of the Review of Reviews is in search of half a dozen first-class drunkards, proper gin-soaked dipsomaniacs, a disgrace to themselves and a nuisance to others. He hopes to cure them by a treatment which a reformed drunkard declares cured him, and which does not cost half so much as the bichloride treatment. This is possibly a recommendation if it is effectual. The remedy consists of something besides the assertion of will. Something is swallowed in minute doses every hour or two, and even a bout of delirium tremens horrors yields to this thirst exterminator. Doubtless Stead has scores of terrible examples at hand, and there is no need of any total wreck in California to sacrifice himself to experiment.

Madame Laird.

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio for instruction in vocal music at her residence, 161 Vancouver, street, corner of Pandora.

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Millinery Display.

Ladies you are respectfully invited to our millinery opening on Tuesday, Sept. 19th. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. Newest styles, latest shapes from the eastern markets. J. Partridge. *

Crowned With Success.

By improving the kitchen and dining-room service of the Vienna Cafe, Wilson block, Yates street, the experienced manager, in spite of dull times, has succeeded in more than doubling his business since he took charge more than three months ago. Lunch is served from 12 to 2 at 35 cents; with beer, 50 cents. Dinner from 5.30 to 8 p.m at 50 cents; with wine, 75 cents. Board by the week (three meals a day), $5. Meals a la carte at all hours up to 8 p.m. *

An Interesting Evening.

A cold theatre, a noisy gallery and the indisposition of Miss Gunner all tended to detract from the quality of the entertainment given at the Victoria theatre last evening. Miss Biggart is an excellent reader and her selections from Adam Bede were enjoyed by all. Miss Gunner has a strong and well trained alto. Despite her illness she appeared and gave all the numbers with one exception. Her own adoption of "Rock of Ages" without accompaniment was probably the best. The whistling solo was also good. Mrs. C. A. Lombard acted as accompanist.

A Pleasant Success.

The Kindergeid, "The Happy Family," given in celebration of the anniversary of St. Paul's Presbyterian church in the Victoria West hall last evening, was a success; Alex. Moir, the projector, is happy. Great credit is due him for his work in training the children. There was not room even for "the one more" in the hall. All enjoyed the Sinbad, the Aladdin, the Robinson Crusoe, the Friday, and other characters in the cantata. The tug-of-war between the four wee sailors of the "Nancy Lee" and the four still smaller robbers was more interesting than a "tug" between the firemen and the "C" Battery. Rev. D. A. McRae of Nanimo closed the entertainment with a few happy remarks.

The Chief Goes Home.

Chief of Police Jackson of Seattle left for home last evening accompanied by Deputy Sheriff James Wells of King county, who came down on the Empress of China from Vancouver yesterday morning. Chief Jackson was greatly pleased to hear that Krug, the absconding city treasurer, had been captured. He himself had the idea that Krug had either started east or doubled back on his tracks, but was assured that he had not left New Westminster. The return of Krug to Seattle will probably be followed by a general confession from him, and it is expected that the business fabric of the Queen City will be shaken to the foundation. All of the "borrowers" from Krug are still busy explaining matters and some of the excuses offered are amusing.

Municipal Government.

As the Times very properly remarks, a wise autocrat will administer public affairs in the best interests of the community, but can you count upon always securing a wise autocrat? That is the rub. Most decidedly you cannot count upon it if your qualification and franchise clauses or regulations are of the "ancient tory" pattern. Our own opinion is that the remedy must be looked for in a letting down of the bars. The possession of money does not give a man brains," neither does it give him public spirit or honesty. A great many people seem to start, in arguing this question, from the supposition that the one business of the civic government is to enhance, by direct means, the value of the real estate within the corporate limits, and to find some means of doing this without compelling the said real estate to pay the bill. Now, good government should and would enhance the value of real estate, but it will not set that before it as the object to be attained at all costs and in any event.

The greatest good of the greatest number—the promotion of the welfare of the whole people, in advancing their health, comfort and prosperity, by improving the conditions under which they live—this must be the objective point if the government is to deserve the name of good. In this every citizen is interested to a greater or less extent, whether he be a property owner or not, nor is the amount of his property by any means the measure of his interest. Indeed, it is more likely to be a case of inverse ratio; for, if the choice is to be made between two projects, one of which will probably boom real estate, while the other will only promote the health and comfort of the people, the property owner who has land for sale is under strong temptation to choose the former, whereas good government will choose the latter.—Columbian.

Children's Coats, 200.

200 children's coats at one-quarter value.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Petty thieving is reported from the vicinity of King's road.

—The annual meeting of the Victoria chess club will be held to-morrow evening.

—R. Cunningham & Son have presented the Kincolith distressed villagers with 10,000 feet of lumber.

—E. G. Prior & Co. have shipped a new stock of goods to the Kamlops store. It went forward this morning.

—At the special meeting of the council this evening the tenders for the Work Estate surface drains will be opened.

—At Home by the ladies of the Centennial Methodist church at the residence of Mrs. A. J. McLellan this evening.

—Owing to illness Mr. G. J. Burnett will be unable to meet his pupils to-morrow. Tuition as usual next week. Music studio, 93 Douglas street. *

—The new Japanese drapery crepes and leather paper hangings just opened at Weiler Bros.' are very effective and the prices low for such elegant goods. *

—Court Islander I. O. F. meets to-night in the K. of P. hall for the last time. In future meetings will be held in St. Andrew's hall, Blanchard street.

—Andrew Bozzi, who stabbed Frederick Buce at Wellington on the 10th inst., was sentenced yesterday to four months' imprisonment with a fine of $50 in addition.

—Call on Dr. Findley and have your teeth examined. He makes a specialty of fine gold fillings, crown and bridge work. Prices to suit the times. Office, 86 1-2 Government street, upstairs. *

—Armorer Bryant of H. M. S. Melpomene, committed suicide at Calloa several days ago while temporarily insane. He took a revolver from the gun room and shot himself through the heart.

—Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney has consented to be present and open the New Westminster exhibition. There have been over 2,000 entries made and there will be twice that number of exhibits in place.

—Mrs. Anna Harris will lecture on "Temperance Reform" at the Baptist mission, Tennyson road, on Friday evening. The lecture will be preliminary to the organization of a lodge of the I. O. G. T. in that neighborhood.

—J. Musgrave of Duncan station arrived home from the Oregon state fair last evening bringing with him four of of the finest pure bred sheep ever imported into the province, one Shropshire, two Oxford and one Cotswold ram.

—The members of the A. O. U. W. are reminded of the social on Friday night, 22nd, in Oddfellows' hall, Spring Ridge. An address by Rev. McEwen, a musical programme and refreshments will enable those who attend to pass a pleasant evening.

—The contractors for the South Ward school, Smith & Elford, have put a large force of men at work and are making good progress. The foundation is now well advanced. Good work is also being done at the North Ward school by Contractor J. G. Brown.

—The charge brought by Georgie Vanover against Agnes Woodruff of malicious injury to property was withdrawn in the police court this morning. Agnes Woodruff is said to have torn clothes off Georgie Vanover in a quarrel which the two women had in a View street house Saturday night last.

—Following the capture of fifteen contraband Chinese near Olympia, at the head of the Sound, on Sunday, comes the news of the seizure of the Seattle tug boat Volga. The latter is charged with having received the Chinese from a British boat near Port Townsend. The name of the latter is not known.

—The four masted schooner William Bowden, Captain Carl Tjerem, master, arrived in the Royal Roads this morning from San Francisco. She is here to load lumber for Port Pirie, Australia, at the Sayward mills. She can carry a large cargo of lmbuer. She will discharge ballast and be ready to load about Monday.

—In the police court William McGregor, drunk, was convicted and discharged. Charlie, Indian, similar offence, did not appear. Bail estreated. Lilly Curtis was driving about the streets drunk yesterday. She pleaded hard and the court discharged her. John, Indian, stole a coat and vest from George Sands, Store street, pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for two months.

—Arrangements have been made by the committee in charge for a very pleasant time to-morrow evening in Institute hall, View street, in honor of the Mackenzie centennial. Those who are to take part in the programme are among the best-known entertainers in the city. The tone of the concert will, of course, be distinctively Scotch, but there will be several other numbers of a pleasing description. The reputation enjoyed by the Sir William Wallace Society as purveyors of successful concerts should operate favorably in filling Institute hall. The proceeds are to be devoted to discharging the indebtedness incurred in having the portrait of Sir Alexander Mackenzie painted by Prof. R. Quentin.

Millinery.

See Partridge's window this season for stylish millinery. The Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, carry the broom. Our prices are what we call hard time prices, down to bedrock. *

THE ALBERNI GOLD FIND.

More Favorable Reports From the New Mining District.

The steamer Maude, Capt. Gosse, returned from Alberni last night. She brought up a number of samples of the quartz which has turned the heads of everybody in the district to prospecting and has attracted notice from many of the mining people of the province. "I guess," said Capt. Gosse this morning to a Times reporter, "that they have made a find in Alberni that will prove the richest in the country. Frank McQuillan has brought samples in to Alberni from which a man could beat $100 a day with a hammer. The gold may be seen in it with the naked eye, sticking to the rock in pieces as big as a pin head. No one knows yet where his find is, but it is believed to be near Franklin creek. He has left Alberni for the district again, but will be back again in a few days. The property around Mount Moriarity is also wonderfully rich, as demonstrated by the assays. We took in several prospectors on the last two trips, and many have gone in by way of Nanaimo and Cowichan lake. The whole district is excited, and Alberni will see a wonderful mining boom."

Mr. Henry Saunders, who has been largely instrumental in having the district developed, received a number of samples of ore from Alberni on the steamer Maude. "It is," said he, "the richest ore ever found in the province, and I look for an excitement at Alberni surpassing Cariboo. There are mountains of ore, too, more than enough for everybody. There have been a number of locations, but the country has hardly been explored yet, let alone carefully prospected. However, it will not remain so long, and I believe some more rich strikes will be made. I believe that the man who finds the bed of the old creek will strike rich placer diggings. It seems funny to me that this gold was never found before."

Mr. Saunders showed the reporter a fine specimen of free milling gold quartz, in which the precious metal could be easily seen.

SUBJECTED TO SUFFERINGS

That She Can no Longer Stand Mrs. Russell Prosecutes Her Husband.

John Russell, bricklayer, residing on Tennyson avenue, has been summoned by his wife charged with assault. The case will be heard in the provincial police court Thursday morning. The wife, who appears a very respectable woman, tells a sad story of the troubles of her wedded life. She says she married her husband 15 years ago and that he has ill-treated her the major portion of that period. They have five children and the children she claims are in dread of their father who frequently comes home intoxicated when he abuses her. He has on several occasions knocked her down and beaten her. She often threatened to leave him, but put up with his inhuman treatment for the sake of her children. Last night his treatment was worse than ever. He several times struck her and hit her on the face in two places and tore the flesh from her wrist. These wounds she showed when she applied for a summons this morning. She cannot bear the smell of tobacco and once asked her husband to keep away from her when he was chewing tobacco. He replied that he desired her to get used to it and forced the quid that he was chewing from his mouth into hers. These and many other of the inhumanities that she has suffered will be told at the hearing of the case in the police court. The children, it is said, will corroborate the story of their maternal parent.

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NAVAL NOTES.

The Pacific Squadron Gathered in Esquimalt Harbor.

Esquimalt harbor looks quite lively at present. Five war vessels are lying there. This morning the small armed companies of each ship were landed in the canteen grounds for drill.

H. M. S. Melpomene is alongside the naval yard wharf to be thoroughly overhauled and new decks put in. She will recommission here with a new crew, which will be sent out from England via the C. P. R.

H. M. S. Garnet will leave for New Westminster on Monday morning, to be present at the exhibition to be held there next week.

H. M. S. Champion is expected to arrive from Behring Sea about Monday next. After the arrival of H. M. S. Champion the whole of the Pacific squadron, with the exception of H. M. S. Hyacinthe, will be here. It is a very unusual thing for so many ships to be here at the same time.

One watch will come on shore for 48 hours' general leave this afternoon from all the ships in port.

Boy's Reefer Jackets
Russell & McDonald.

A MERCHANTS EXCHANGE.

The Project Under an Attractive Form Being Carried Out.

The Merchants' Exchange project has been revived and will this time be made a reality in a short time. The organization will be called the Merchants' Exchange Club and will have quarters in the board of trade building. In the club room upstairs latest papers will be filed and daily market reports received from the leading centres of the world by wire. Down stairs in the basement will be a grill room for members only, where merchants' lunches will be served. The membership is not limited to the board of trade. Any business man may join. At present the entrance fee is $5 and the monthly dues 50 cents. Secretary Elworthy started out with a list at 11 this morning. In two hours thirty of the leading business men of the city had signed their names. It was expected that by 6 o'clock 75 names would be on the list. Not a refusal was heard.

Millinery Display.

Ladies you are respectfully invited to our millinery opening on Tuesday, Sept. 19th. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. Newest styles, latest shapes from the eastern markets. J. Partridge. *

Ladies' Walking Hats

From seventy-five cents each and upwards at Russell & McDonald's.

Rifle cartridges, loaded shot shells at Shore's hardware store, 57 Johnson street. *

SPENCER'S ARCADE

Just a word about our New Dress Goods, which are Better Value than ever

We have a line of double width Serges at 33c. a yard, all colors, and three splendid lines at 50c.—one an all wool Fancy Hop Sack, another an all wool Whipcord Serge, and the other a Fancy Shot Material. These are much under value, and anyone wanting an inexpensive Dress cannot do better than buy one of these nice new stuffs. At 75c., 90c. and $1 we have also good stylish lines, while at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 we show a very varied assortment of the Latest Novelties—all short lengths.

THE JACKETS AND CAPES are going off splendidly. Everyone says: "How stylish they are! and "Oh, how cheap!"

D. SPENCER, Government St.

Marine.

The steamer Princess Louise sails for the north this evening.

The steamer Maude returned from the west coast last evening.

Sunday night when the Kingston reached Port Townsend from Victoria she was boarded by a force of customs inspectors consisting of Inspectors Delaney, Lyons, Snover, O'Brien, Latimer and Miller, and searched for contraband opium. An hour's search proved fruitless and the vessel continued on her trip up Sound.

Both the fishing schooners St. Lawrence, Capt. Green, and the Alcedo, Capt. Golley, arrived from the northern banks yesterday loaded with halibut, says Friday's Post-Intelligencer. The St. Lawrence brought about 30,000 pounds and the Alcedo about 20,000 pounds. They report good weather during the twelve days they have been out. Capt. Green will not go out again with the St. Lawrence, but will be succeeded by Capt. Silas Calder, who has been acting as mate, and who owns a quarter interest in the schooner.

Ran Him to Earth.

Police Officer Smith had a long chase after a prisoner this afternoon. Smith had a warrant for a certain individual and was hunting him up near Rock Bay. From a saloon door in the neighborhood a man put out his head, caught sight of Smith and quickly disappeared. Smith followed. The man ran around the place and then ran out by the rear door toward the bush and the policeman was soon at his heels. The fugitive was a good sprinter but Smith determined to catch him. A lively chase was the result, the greatest excitement being created in the neighborhood. Smith at last ran down the fugitive when he found he was not the man wanted but he took him to the police station on general principles and a charge of vagrancy is registered against him. His name is John Davis and he is not unknown to the police who expect to find out why he ranaway.

City of Puebla Arrives.

The steamship City of Puebla arrived in the city last evening at 7 o'clock after a fair passage from San Francisco. She brought a party of 50 people, who go east over the C. P. R. to the Fair and other points. The pasage list was as follows:

R Hoffman and wife, J Irrine and wife, D C Smith, W Hildebrand, Miss Funk, Miss Miller, M L O'Neil, W C Goode, G W Frink and wife, E A Curtis, G C Hartman, J Dempsey, A Bains, C J Strobel, Ed M Cutting, Stanley Henderson, S Potter, E S Gray and wife, Mrs E A Shepard, Miss Sharp, Miss J E Robson, Vincent Neal and wife, Sarah Pridney, Mrs Sodergren, Liebes, Mrs T J Geary, 5 children, mother and nurse, C M Buckle and servant, John Bush and wife, J W McDonald, S W Moorehead, Capt Acker, L N Walter, F G Ballantyne and wife, J Molar, H J Fish, Miss V A Anderson, M Hickt, Rev Dr McKenzie, Mrs M Locke, Miss Lyons, J R Rice and wife, J W Bell, Mrs Bell, Miss Bell, H W Mackie, and 12s teerage.

A Daring Burglary.

Some time last night an entrance was effected to the Westside. Aided by a packing case the thieves clambered through the transom over the front door and must have remained in the store some time. They broke open the cash drawer with an axe and obtained about $6 in small change. They also stole postage stamps, kid gloves, handkerchiefs, etc., to the value of about $50. To help in the selection the burglars coolly pulled up the door blinds to have a better light. After this they must have again left by the transom, as the door was locked as usual this morning. It is supposed that boys did the work, as the safe was not disturbed. The question arises, where were the watchman and the police?

Two Oriental Steamers.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of India is due here on Monday next. She has 1800 tons of cargo, made up of tea, silk, rice and a variety of freight. She has 35 saloon passengers, among them D. E. Brown, general agent in China and Japan for the Canadian Pacific railway. He has been absent for nearly a year. The Northern Pacific liner Victoria is due here on Saturday. She has a full cargo of freight and a large number of steerage passengers.

A Special Buy of Cloaks.

Messrs. Russell & McDonald, the Douglas street merchants, having cleared several large English warehouses of their season's sample jackets and cloaks for women and children are offering immense bargains in these lines. We refer our readers to their advertisements which appear in this issue.

Splendid Bargains.

No reasonable offer refused. Russell & McDonald.

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The Ladies of Victoria will be pleased to know that we are in receipt of a large shipment of our Celebrated Kid Gloves.—Every pair guaranteed. Although there has been a considerable advance in price by the manufacturers, we will continue to sell them at $1.25 per pair, in plain and embroidered backs. A beautiful, soft Kid Glove, equal to the best $1.50 glove sold in the city.

The Westside.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

The Wonderful Lucania

Speaking of the maiden trip of the new Cunard steamer Lucania, a recent New York dispatch says: When it is considered that this is the first trip of the Lucania across the Atlantic and that her engines were not in thorough working order, the remarkable features of her run will be seen. It conclusively proves that the new steamship is second to none in point of speed and forecasts remarkable preformances.

In making the time between Daunt's Rock and the Lightbouse in five days fifteen hours and thirty-five minutes, the Lucania has lowered the maiden record of the Campania, her sister ship—six days eight hours and thirty-four minutes—by seventeen hours By her calculated time she is nearly nine minutes behind the Campania's best westward record.

On her first trip to this port the Campania covered the distance in one hour and fifty-six minutes less than it took the White Star steamship Majestic to make it. This was considered wonderful.

Another remarkable feature of the Lucania's voyage is that she is only one hour and 22 minutes behind the westward record of five days 14 hours and 24 minutes, made by the American line steamship Paris. What the Lucania will do when her engines are working smoothly is a matter of conjecture at present, but shipping men believe that she will lower all the present ocean records between this port and Queenstown.

The Lucania is an exact reproduction in every detail of the Campania. Yet she makes greater speed than her sister ship. The mysterious something which even the shipbuilders cannot explain, and which enables one of two boats, apparently identical in build, to far outstrip the other, gives the Lucania the advantage. She was launched on the Clyde on February 2nd, and on her trial trip last month she made an average speed of 25 1-2 miles an hour.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

Special Notice.

Parties having card plates can have cards printed direct from the plates for $1.50 per hundred; engraved and copper plate supplied together with 100 cards for $2.50. At the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor Yates and Government sts. *

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October next, at 11 a.m.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, 20th August, 1893.
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For freight or passage apply at office of company, Wharf street.

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JOHN IRVING,
Manager.
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The Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital are prepared to let the premises known as the French Hospital recently occupied by the "Old Men's Home" and situated in Collinson Street, on reasonable terms, with immediate possession. For information apply to

H. M. YATES,
Secretary.
P. O. Box 551, or care of Yates & Jay, Bastion street.
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CREMATION.

Professor Rudolf Virchow's Opinions on the Disposal of Human Remains.

As a member of the Prussian House of Commons, Professor Virchow worked hard for the adoption of efficient laws for the prevention of the spread of pestilence. Discussing the different systems in use for keeping contagious diseases out of the country, he advises that Prussia should lead the way as the largest and most influential state of the German Federation, and points out that if Prussia had not first adopted measures against the importation of diseased cattle, the Reichstag would hardly have paid sufficient attention to the matter. Speaking of cholera in particular, he maintains that the smaller townships near and within the pale of the city of Berlin ought to be compelled to join the city in its system of sewage farms, which alone guarantees a thorough disinfection.

He then goes on to say: Among other things most to be considered is the treatment of the bodies of persons who have died of contagious disease. Hundreds of proposals are offered to make the dead less dangerous to the living, but people still refuse to accept the only reliable remedy—the burning of the bodies. I have spoken on this subject more than once in the Reichstag, and medical men agree that no disinfectant will work with such absolute certainty as fire. Heat alone will destroy the germs of disease. The bedding and clothing of sick persons should be destroyed by fire, and also the bodies of the victims of a plague. All the arguments against cremation have been silenced with the exception of one. The religious view of the question is still brought forward to prevent the Prussian government from legalizing cremation. But I cannot acknowledge that the arguments brought forward by the religious people will bear investigation. If deep religious feeling demands that the entire body be given back to the earth then we must defend a spot where the body lies buried against all disturbance. We must act like the Turks not like the Christians. Travelers in the east know the tremendous extent of the burying-grounds there. The faithful never disturb a grave, it is sacred to them forever. This, I must acknowledge, approaches to true religious feeling in the matter, and if we were to follow the same course, we would soon succeed in surrounding Berlin with a desert which would, no doubt, ward off dangerous elements. But the Christian idea, that a grave may be used again once in thirty years, and that the bones may be disposed of just as we please, goes beyond my conception of piety. The present treatment of churchyards is simply horrid. If the flesh and bones are destined to be consumed, it should be done by fire, the quickest, surest, and most sanitary and most decent mode imaginable. Persons who have once been present at a cremation must acknowledge that nothing can be more decent, and that the digging up of the dead in a church yard is shocking in comparison to it. Therefore, I deny that burial in a church yard can in any way be properly associated with religious feeling.

If this religious feeling were not so strongly connected with certain financial advantages, the church people would not be very strongly opposed to cremation. But the burial grounds generally belong to some church community, and the church funds are very pleasantly affected by the fact that a grave may be sold over again every thirty years. It is as paying as rational farming. If these gentlemen were prohibited from ever opening a grave, their objection to fire and urn would soon vanish. Cremation does not by any means prohibit that the rites of religion should be observed, or that the family should be allowed the comfort and consolation of Christian observances through the church dignitaries and spiritual advisers.

If we remember how the bodies of the cholera victims were treated at Hamburg, we must acknowledge cremation would be a great and humane improvement. The poisoning of wells by the vicinity of graves will thereby be made impossible.

The opposition to cremation is not ashamed to wrap itself in the folds of the Christian faith, because cremation would make the productive trade in graves impossible. If once this trade is prohibited, the "pious" will soon cease to attack cremation.

Brighter Business Prospects.

"Welcome news for workingmen. Mills and factories in all parts of the country starting up again." Such are the truthful headlines which the Tribune of this morning places over a long list of dispatches from the east and west, the north and south, accompanied by not a single notice of a suspension. As long as the Tribune thus prints the news of the wonderful effect produced by the assured repeal of the Silver Purchase Act, it makes little difference what it says in its editorial columns. At the same time, it will hardly have the face any longer to repeat its assertions of Monday, that while the assurance of repeal has caused advances in the prices of securities, "there is no such glad recovery in the industries," and that "the number of manufacturing establishments stopping work is each week greater than the number resuming." Apropos of the "welcome news for workingmen" which the Tribune now prints every day, we quote from the Wilmington (Del.) Every Evening the following extract from a letter of last Saturday, written by a man who is characterized as one of the brightest business men in New England and one who keeps as well posted, through personal observation and otherwise, as to the condition of the manufacturing industries as any man in the New England States.

"Things are looking brighter up here now, and the Republican manufacturers are coming back to work rather shamefacedly and admitting that there was no reason after all for the wholesale closing of mills, and that it was largely the result of some of the more unscrupulous of the party in New England creating a scare by taking advantage of the monetary depression, which was real and actual, to discredit the tariff policy of the administration. This is as it was actually admitted to me last Saturday (20th ult.) by the agent of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in New England.—New York Evening Post.

The Sun and the Stars.

Referring to some of the more valuable conclusions arrived at by recent astronomical research, an English writer argues in favor of the theory that the stars, or many of them, are very similar to our own sun, this being clearly shown from three considerations. One of these is their great intrinsic brilliancy compared with their small apparent diameter, a diameter so minute that the highest powers of the largest telescope fail to show them as anything but mere points of light without measurement magnitude; second, their vast distance from the earth, a distance so great that the diameter of the earth's orbit dwindles almost to a point in comparison—this also accounting satisfactorily for the first fact; and, third, the spectroscope—an unerring instrument of research in this field—shows that the light emitted by many of them is very similar to that radiated by the sun. Thus, their chemical and physical constitution appears analagous to that of our central luminary. Though the spectra of the red stars differ much from the solar spectrum, these objects are comparatively rare, forming exceptions to the general rule.

Routed by Bees.

A while ago the surveyors of Victoria Nyanza railroad toiled up a mountain to make instrumental observations of the surrounding country. Behind them were negroes carrying the heavy surveying instruments. The ascent was steep, and was possible only along a narrow pathway.

Suddenly the men with the instruments faced about and beat a hasty and ignominious retreat down the hill. A swarm of angry bees had issued from a hole in the cliff, their belligerency fully aroused and their weapons of offense all ready for use. The railroad survey was suddenly suspended, and all work ceased for nearly half a day. The instrument bearers did not venture to return. The surveyors were prisoners on the mountain side, for they did not dare to run the gauntlet of the enraged insects; and they waited till after dark, when the bees had gone to sleep, before they tiptoed around the enemy's stronghold and returned to camp.

Four months ago a German, Capt. von Mauteuffel, marched against a rebel chief in East Africa, and coming to a hostile village, ordered its bombardment with hand grenades. At the fourth shot the enemy was unexpectedly reinforced by a swarm of bees, which, with the utmost dash and bravery, attacked the troops in front and rear and in both flanks. The panic that seized those beleaguered soldiers was irrepressible, and they took to the woods on a lively run, many throwing away their guns and ammunition in their tremendous haste to get away. It took an hour to rally the fugitives, and when they returned to the serious business of the day, they found that the natives had also lit out into the woods.

These are the latest illustrations of the venerable historic truth, that when bees are well they can put to route the heroes of many battles, who would scorn to be dismayed by musketry or cannon.

The Craving for City Life.

The man who lives in the country yearns for the city. The man who lives in the city yearns for the country. The farmer would seek the peat precincts of the town and bend over ledgers; the clerk, already bent double over his ledgers, craves the free air and the unconfined horizon of the farm, the distant hills, and the broad acres between. Variety, is it not, which they both seek? asks the Popular Science Monthly.

Surely it would be great gain, not only to the commonwealth of Massachusetts, but to the national commonwealth, if, instead of drawing gruesome and doleful morals from a pamphlet with the pathetic title, "Catalogue of Abandoned Farms in Massachusetts, or New Hampshires or Vermont," we could infer that the issuing of these catalogues was but a rational and normal detail by way of facility in the progression of that great law which moves communities of individuals back and forward and back and forward again, from one precinct to another, and from one village to another, on the map of societies and of states, but always conserving and preserving the equation of prosperity, of tranquility and of the general content in and between and around them all.

An Interesting Voice From Africa.

Some interesting conversations with Father Ohrwalder, who is now in Cairo, are recorded by a contributor to the September number of Blackwood. The dispatches which were captured on Col. Stewart's death are stated to be now in a strong box at the Khalifa's house at Omdurman, where they are guarded with the strictest and most religious care. Speaking of Gordon, Father Ohrwalder declares that even the dervishes themselves revere his memory, and say that he would have been "a perfect man if he only had been a Mohammedan." Before the Mahdist movement Gordon's name was almost omnipotent, but the mistake made both by Gordon himself and by those who sent him to Khartoum was that they did not appreciate the force of the boundless enthusiasm with which the Mahdi had inspired the souls of his followers. That enthusiasm, however, is, we are assured, quite dead. "The Khalifa himself," added Father Ohrwalder, "has thrown off almost every shred of pretense to any religious power; the great majority of his followers are alive to the fact that they were deceived by the Mahdi's pretensions, and the movement is now purely worldly and political." It is disheartening to be assured by Father Ohrwalder that the slave traffic was never so rampant in Africa as it is at this present moment. The slave market at Omdurman is one of the largest and most frequented of any that has ever een known. It is no uncommon thing to see a thousand women and girls exposed for sale in one day. Buyers come from al parts—from Darfour, from Kordofan, and even from Morocco. Constant supplies of fresh slaves are being brought in from Abyssinia, Dinka and Equatoria. Even from Father Ohrwalder's own district, the Jebel Nuba, he has frequently seen batches of both sexes. Of course, he tinues, all missionary enterprise is completely at a standstill throughout the Soudan, and it would be simply a matter of sheer impossibility to attempt any such work under the present regime.

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Napoleon and the British Navy.

When Napoleon was at school at Brienne, the son of an English peer, who himself became Lord Wenlock, was his school fellow. One day the little Corsican came to young Lawley and said, "Look at this." He showed him a letter written in remarkably good English. It was addressed to the British Admiralty, and requested permission to enter our navy. The young Bonaparte said, "The difficulty, I am afraid, will be my religion." Lawley said, "You young rascal, I don't believe that you have any religion at all." Napoleon replied: "But my family have; my mother's race, the Ramolini, are very rigid; I should be disinherited if I showed any signs of becoming a heretic."

These facts I had from one who had very good means of knowing. He told me that Bonaparte's letter was sent, and that it still exists in the archives of the admiralty. I have not searched for it, for the simple reason that I do not wish so good a story to become prematurely public. I hope that someone who has access to the historical documents in that department may take the trouble to find it.—Sir William Fraser.

France's Population.

Some very interesting statistics relative to the foreign population of France have just been issued by the Bureau du Travail, an office for labor questions recently established in Paris. During the past 40 years the population has increased by 2,350,000 only, and 39 per cent. of this increase must be put down to immigration. In 1851 there were 380,000 foreigners resident in France, in 1891 their number amounted to 1,130,211. Belgium is the largest contributor. When the census was taken in 1891 there were 465,800 Belgians settled on the territory of the republic. The Italians come next with 286,042. Germany gives 83,000, and Austria and Hungary 11,900. The number of Russian immigrants is considerably over 14,000. The British population in the same year was 39,687, while America supplies 12,000, 7000 of whom belong to the United States. Spain and Portugal are down for 80,000, and Switzerland 83,117. The Dutch settlers in France number over 40,000. The 1891 census made strong efforts to get at the occupations of the foreign residents, and ultimately was able to show that 236,079 were engaged in agriculture, 510,381 were artisans, 38,095 followed liberal professions and 65,634 were persons of independent means. Finally, the number of foreigners in domestic service was 51,785, of whom 13,371 were males and 38,414 females.

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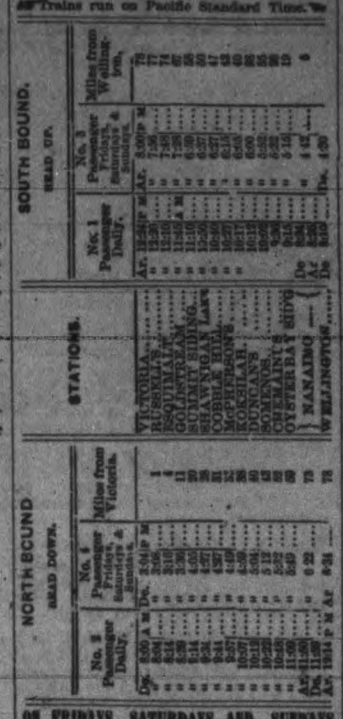

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Thursday, November 23, has been appointed Thanksgiving day.

The steamer Saskatchewan, plying on Lake Manitoba, has been destroyed by fire. Loss $25,000.

The receipts of the Toronto Industrial exhibition, which closed on Saturday, totalled $72,661, being the largest on record.

Rev. Herman Birkenthal, Ph.D., rabbi of the Hughson street synagogue, Hamilton, died lately, aged 62. He was born in Hungary, and was a brilliant scholar.

The controller of inland revenue states that he has under consideration the question of the placing of the refining of opium under departmental inspection.

The Ottawa Free Press draws attention to the fact that while Mr. Curran attended the dinner to Sir Richard Webster, given by the government, Mr. Costigan refused to do so, although in the city.

Sir John Thompson and Sir C. H. Tupper have received a letter from Lord Rosebery thanking them, on behalf of her majesty and the imperial government, for their services in connection with the Behring Sea arbitration.

John Leys, Q.C., of Toronto, ex-member of the Ontario legislature, has left town, and it is not supposed that he will return. He handled large amounts of trust and other moneys. It is feared the accounts became involved.

The Hamilton Spectator says prominent Liberal workers have been notified to prepare for the local elections next month. The legislature is to meet in February. Hamilton and Toronto will be granted additional members.

A big firm of wholesale importers, Boyd, Byrie & Campbell, is in trouble with the customs department. It is stated that the firm has been undervaluing its imports for some time. The officers are examining into the matter.

At Gowdustown, about four miles from Listowel, a dwelling on the old Martin homestead was destroyed by fire, Mrs. Martin being burned to death. Albert Thomas, an English youth employed on the farm, is missing, and foul play is suspected.

Some unknown person fired a shot through a window in the residence of Mr. Filiatrault, editor of Le Canada Revue, Montreal. The bullet passed close to the head of Mrs. Filiatrault, but as her husband has of late been receiving threatening letters it is supposed that the intention was to kill him.

The establishment of W. M. Griffith & Co., wholesale boots and shoes, Hamilton, is in the bailiff's hands. The liabilities are about $70,000, and Henry Griffith of Quebec is the principal creditor. The assets will probably realize 50 cents on the dollar.

The Liberals held a rally at Shubenacadie, N.S., recently. There was a large attendance, a good many going up from Halifax, and much interest was manifested in the speeches. Arthur Drysdale, M.P.P., presided, and the speakers were Hon. A. J. Jones, L. H. Davies, M.P., Prince Edward Island; Premier Fielding and D. C. Fraser, M. P. for Guysboro.

An interesting breach of promise case is likely to be tried at Goderich shortly. Doig, school teacher of McKillop township, and Miss Wilson, daughter of a trustee, are the parties. The wedding was to have taken place during the midsummer. She had her trousseau ready. She asks $5,000 damages. It is said he will admit the promise of marriage, but will give reasons for his refusal that may prove sensational.

John Noble, thirty years postmaster at Parkhill, who has grown gray in the service, has been asked by the department to tender his resignation because of alleged irregularities through negligence, his friends say because the son of the member for the riding wants the post. Noble had always been a Reformer in politics until the last election, when, owing to pressure from the outside, he supported the candidacy of Hutchins, who secured the seat.

A Windsor dispatch says: Yesterday a young man called on Mayor Fleming and stated that a young woman and two children living on the corner of Sandwich street and Windsor avenue were in actual want. He had heard that they were starving to death and wanted the authorities to make an investigation. The place referred to is over McKeon's carriage shop, and consists of two small rooms. When a visit was made there it was found that the report was correct. The woman had sold all but a few chairs to procure bread and had even sold her dress to keep her two children in food. The last crust in the place was used yesterday morning, and the woman in despair had locked the door and was waiting huddled in a corner with her children for death to relieve them from their sufferings. The woman's name is Mrs. Johannes. She was deserted by her husband about a month ago. The two were married in Germany, and came from Boston about two months ago. Johannes was a painter, but showed no disposition to work. Mrs. Johannes is about thirty years of age, and shows the appearance of being a refined lady. She claims to have wealthy relatives in Germany and is highly educated. Arrangements are being made to remove them to the Home of the Friendless.

Failure of Protection.

There is some reason to hope that a more earnest and thoughtful spirit is abroad in the land than that which has prevailed for some years past. The revelation of last census, combined with the obvious lack of growth and progress in most of the villages and towns of the Dominion, notwithstanding its unquestionable richness in natural resources, is compelling serious thought, and is fastening on many who had planed their faith to the national policy the conviction that something is wrong with our fiscal system. Now is the time for all thoughtful men to enquire, to investigate, to deliberate and to resolve. The speeches of the Minister of Finance and the tone of some of the leading Conservative papers would seem to indicate that the government is wedded to its protective policy. It remains to be seen whether the Premier, who alone can speak with full authority, will shut his eyes to the evidences of failure and reaction and endorse that position. We make bold to doubt it. Pledged as the government is to take some measure of tariff reform, its future will, we believe, depend very largely upon the spirit in which it carries out that pledge. Such statements as that lately prepared by the farmers of the Northwest cannot be safely ignored by the head of a government so pledged. The policy which compels the tillers of the soil, who are at the best toiling under many disadvantages, to pay a heavy toll either to the Ontario manufacturer or to the government, on his lumber, twine, coal oil, fencing wire, and above all on his ploughs and reapers and binders is a policy which can hardly be submitted to indefinitely by the free and intelligent people of the prairies. And this is but a sample of the class of questions which are now before the people of the Dominion and which the Premier and his colleagues will be obliged to discuss. That they will be discussed to the full by the Opposition may be taken for granted. We shall await with interest the utterances of Sir John Thompson on the tariff question.—Toronto Week.

THE CROFTERS.

To the Editor: "I see by yesterday's dispatches that crofter colonization has been condemned as a complete failure by the British government, and Sir George Trevelyan is reported to have spoken very strongly on the subject. Of course this condemnation does not apply to British Columbia, because although we have heard a good deal about crofters we have as yet only one in our midst—the irrepressible Crofter Begg. I don't suppose for one moment the government referred to him as a complete failure.

Sir George Trevelyan stated in the house of commons that one element in the failure was the impossibility of getting emigrants of the right class, and he added that not a single family responded to the invitations distributed last year throughout the congested districts.

In face of the action taken by our provincial authorities and the money expended in connection therewith, based no doubt on the reports of their emissary sent over to the old country to gather trustworthy information about the crofters, this statement of Sir George Trevelyan would make it appear as if the government had either been misinformed with regard to the true state of affairs or they had gone into this matter "blind."

Surely before going to the trouble of passing acts making grants and pledging the credit of the province for a large sum the provincial authorities should have had some guarantee that the crofters would be willing to come to British Columbia. Yet we find now, according to Sir George Trevelyan, that not a single family of the right class responded.

I am quite prepared to hear the promoters of the British Columbia crofter scheme say that the right class referred to by Sir George Trevelyan did not include the fishermen, but against this may be quoted the further statement made by the secretary for Scotland that it would be many long years before the British government undertook further state colonization in Canada.

Now the whole British Columbia scheme rested upon the aid to be given by the British government, and if crofter fishermen were found to be willing to come to this province I doubt very much if Sir George Trevelyan would have made the sweeping statements that it was impossible to get emigrants of the right class, and that therefore the government would no longer aid crofter colonization.

The fact is the whole crofter scheme so far as this province is concerned was from first to last the work of men who, partly under the cloak of philanthropy, went into the business with the view of making as much as possible out of it for themselves. What I mean by this is that the well-being of the crofters occupied but a small share in their calculations.

It is possible that the British Columbia government was misled from first to last. It looks very much like it. But if so it is on a par with the way in which other British colonial matters of an official character are managed in the old country. It is about time that this province had an active paid representative in Great Britain to look after its interests and keep the authorities here posted in regard to the true condition of affairs there, so as to prevent their falling into such a muddle as this crofter scheme has turned out to be.

People in British Columbia may wonder why there is so much apparent opposition on the part of the people in Scotland toward crofter emigration. The reason is that the movement to send these people away from their native land emanates chiefly from the landed proprietors, who are anxious to get rid of them. The crofter colony sent to the Northwest by Lady Gordon Cathcart is an instance of this. Lady Cathcart was anxious to get them off her estates because they were unprofitable tenants and interfered with other plans of her ladyship. But this much may be said to the credit of Lady Cathcart, that she acted liberally towards the people. She sent them out to Canada. She provided for them in every way, and when they were finally settled in the Northwest she continued to look after their comfort. The fact is too much was done for these people, and I have no doubt this is what Sir George Trevelyan refers to when he says that "any energy or self-reliance they might have had was soon lost under this system of colonization."

The fact is the crofters prefer their own native soil, even if it is in the form of a small croft, to a large farm in any other country.

I was amused, therefore, not long ago to see Mr. Alexander Begg styled by a Scotch society in this city "the crofters' friend." Probably the crofters are the best judges of who their friends are, I don't know if many of them ever heard of Mr. Begg, but this I am certain of, that few of them regard it as an act of friendship to try and induce them to leave their native land. I am afraid also that if the crofter fishermen scheme had materialised it would have proved like Saltcoats and Killarney, a complete failure.

It must not be supposed that I object to crofters as immigrants. I am only opposed to the system of colonization proposed for them. I may ouanother occasion trouble you with a few "further remarks" on crofter colonization, but in the meantime would suggest to Mr. Begg to now change his name from Crofter to Crofterless Begg.

SCOTCHMAN.

All Men

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Victoria, B.C., 18th Sept., 1893. sl9-10t

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Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

LACROSSE.

WHERE A DRAW IS A VICTORY.

The Victoria lacrosse club played a draw game—3 to 3—against the famous Shamrocks of Montreal at that city, and the lacrosse lovers of Victoria are running over with enthusiasm. The boys virtually won a victory, for with three straights against them they pulled defeat out of the fire by making three straights themselves. When the first bulletin was on the board in front of the telegraph office in Trounce alley it read: "Shamrocks get the first game in 14 minutes." No one had the heart to stop until another bulletin came along and the alley was deserted. Then the Shamrocks took a game in three minutes. People read the bulletin out of the corners of their eyes as they hurried through the alley. Then the Montreal boys took another game in 14 minutes. It was a hopeless case. Not even a small boy stood around. But when Victoria took the fouth game in 13 minutes people turned up from all quarters. Bill Ellis, Tom Allice, Billy McKenzie, Watson and all the regulars appeared all at once. Hopeful smiles developed into the shouts of victors when Victoria took the fifth in two minutes. But when Victoria put the ball through in the sixth there were 200 howling Dervishes in the alley. When the draw was announced there was more joy, and everybody said the Shamrocks were afraid to play and more. Of course they were.

AQUATIC.

THE VICTORIA HOME.

The yacht Victoria, commanded by James Seeley, returned last night from Port Angeles. She went over with the fleet but did not return with it. Mr Seeley says too much praise cannot be given the Port Angeles people for the reception tendered the yachtsmen. Everything possible to add to their pleasure and comfort was done. The Victoria had a good breeze for the run across yesterday.

THE RING.

DIXON AND SMITH.

New York, Sept. 20.—J. P. Eckhardt, official referee of the Coney Island Athletic Club, received a letter from Tom O'Rourke, Dixon's manager, dated Haggit's Pond, Mass., where Dixon is training. O'Rourke says in substance that Dixon is in the best possible condition to enter the ring of Coney Island on Monday night next, to face Solly Smith, who will also be in condition to make the fight of his life. Dixon is not a favorite with the western sporting fraternity.

YACHTING.

THE AMERICA CUP.

New York, Sept. 20.—At the request of Lord Dunraven, through his representative H. Maitland Kersey, the America Cup committee has decided to change the date of the first race between the Valkyrie and Vigilant from September 28th to October 5th, for the reason that the Valkyrie could not be got into racing trim by September 28th.

ATHLETIC.

UNDER HIGH PATRONAGE.

Professor Foster has been fortunate enough to secure the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and of Rear Admiral Stephenson, C. B., and staff for the benefit entertainment to take place in the Victoria theatre a week from next Saturday evening. The Admiral has given his consent allowing the men of the fleet to render all assistance required. Seven entries have been made for the amateur boxing contests, and will be of the liveliest description. The athletic work will be well worth seeing. Entries for the various events can be made at 112 Toronto street or the Bay View Hotel.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Verdict in Armenesco's Case—Eli and the Sheep.

Nanaimo, Sept. 20.—Domenico Armenesco, the Italian who was struck by a passing train on Sunday night, died yesterday from the effects of the injuries received. Coroner J. P. Planta held an inquest. The verdict was accidental death.

A concert is to be given in the opera house on Friday evening by the Epworth league. The proceeds are to be devoted to the fund for the erection of a new parsonage on Wallace street.

Andrew Bozzie was sentenced by Magistrate Planta yesterday to four months in jail and a fine of $80 for stabbing another Italian at Wellington.

Eli, an Indian, was charged with stealing a sheep from James Gordon of Cranberry district, and in defence claimed that Gordon gave him the sheep in lieu of payment for damage done in his (Eli's) orchard. He was allowed to go on returning the sheep and paying the costs.

The police are still searching for Maxwell, the would-be murderer, but so far without success. There are many reports that he has been repeatedly seen on the Wellington road, but the police cannot trace him.

TALKS OF DAMAGES.

Stanbury in the Ruff—Engineer Tracy Charged With Incompetency.

Vancouver, Sept. 20.—Angus Campbell, hurt at the water works on Monday night, died last night.

Alex. McLean, Stanbury's trainer, talks of suing the Toronto Globe for damages for libel.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "found drowned" in the case of Siwash Billy. The two Indians under arrest were discharged.

A Davidson, Surrey Centre, aged 70, and Mrs. May S. Clay, Pugwash, N. S., were married here yesterday.

The Westminster property owners' association is working actively. They expect to secure control of municipal and legislative actions.

Quite a quantity of California pears in the two cities were ordered destroyed on account of "red scab."

The first C. P. R. cars to go over the South Shore line leave Whatcom on Saturday.

Capt. Westcott, who put the water works main across the narrows a year ago, has publicly charged City Engineer Tracy with gross incompetency and ignorance in connection with the recent break of the main. It is understood Tracy will have to explain some things that have gone wrong in his department as soon as the present water works are repaired.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

London, Sept. 19.—The British association, which has been holding its regular annual meeting at Nottingham, has elected Lord Salisbury as president to succeed Sir Archibald Geikie. An invitation for the association to visit Toronto at the earliest date was received and favorably discussed. A resolution was adopted pledging the association to entertain the invitation if suitable arrangements can be made. The next meeting of the association will be held at Oxford, beginning on Aug. 8th, 1894, and lasting for one week.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—Count von Soden has resigned the governorship of German East Africa. He has long expected to take this step, as his administration here has been regarded unfavorably from the first. He was known among the East African natives as the "paper writing" man.

New York, Sept. 20.—The case of John I. Davenport, the noted chief supervisor of elections, who was recently ejected from the quarters he has so long occupied in the Federal building by order of Secretary Carlisle, was on the docket for argument in Judge Lacombe's court this morning, and the court room was crowded with friends of Davenport and New York politicians interested in the outcome. The case comes up on an order requiring Postmaster Dayton to show cause why he should further interfere with Supervisor Davenport. It is claimed on behalf of the latter that, having been appointed in 1871 by Judge Woodruff he is a member of the circuit court and acting under it, and that Secretary Carlisle has no jurisdiction over him.

New York, Sept. 20.—Wall Street Traders Stock Exchange was less bullish this morning, and in the first ten minutes business prices declined a quarter to one per cent. News from Washington did not turn out as good as the average trader had been led to believe late yesterday afternoon. It was said then that a vote would be taken immediately on the silver matter. This morning a different construction was put on the matter and liquidations followed.

Hartford City, Ind., Sept. 20.—It is announced that the glass manufacturers' workers committee on wages have reached an agreement and works employing 500 men will resume operations as soon as possible.

New York, Sept. 20.—Among the passengers on the steamer Teutonic, which arrived to-day from Liverpool, were Hon. Bancroft Davis, Rev. C. S. Parkhurst, D. D., Lord and Lady Playfair, Charles Mitchell and Jack MacAuliff. Mitchell intends starting for Chicago in a few days.

New York, Sept. 20.—The officials of the Atlas line do not credit the dispatch received by Senor Juan Rebon last evening to the effect that his nephew, who was a passenger on the Alvo, is safe.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The yellow fever situation at Brunswick, Ga., is better, only one new case has developed, and none of the cases are critical. The majority are convalescent.

Whatcom, Sept. 20.—The transfer of the water system from the Bellingham Bay Water company to the city took place on Monday, the deed being placed in escrow with the county treasurer until bonds to the amount of $25,000 are negotiated by the company and the proceeds paid to the city for the extension of the system. The company gets bonds for $150,000 in lieu of cash as the purchase price of the plant.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 20.—The fires throughout the state were extinguished by heavy rain. Capt. Day estimates that no less than 76,000,000 feet of pine on the Odanah reservation was burned, causing a loss to the government of $630,000. Neither this city nor Bayfield is in danger. The water works system has been put in working order again.

Denver, Sept. 20.—Crippen, Lawrence & Co. have filed a deed of assignment. The firm is one of the largest loan concerns in the city or the west. They have done business running up into the millions. No statement was made.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.—David Jones, colored, suspected of the robbery of McDowell, Smith & Co., was caught by citizens, strung up and ordered to confess. He did not confess when half dead and was terribly whipped. Yesterday Jones' friends attacked the whites. In the fight two negroes were killed and one white man fatally wounded. Further trouble is apprehended.

Dover, N.H., Sept. 20.—Dr. Charles Pierce, a graduate of this year's class of Bowdoin college, committed suicide in his office last evening by taking prussic acid. He was 22, and a son of U. S. Marshal A. T. Pierce.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Policemen Rowan and Fitzmorris were both shot in the groin this morning by Chich Mullen, a notorious crook. His fire was returned and Mullen was mortally wounded in the stomach.

Brooklyn, Sept. 20.—The condition of Dr. Halliday, of Plymouth church, is much improved. His physicians now say his illness was due to a severe attack of indigestion, and not of apoplexy.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The marriage of Miss Flora Davis, daughter of John Davis of New York, to Lord Terence Blackwood, youngest son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, British ambasador to France, has been fixed to take place in this city on Oct. 19th. The ceremony is to be performed in the American church in Avenue De l'Alma, the rector of which will officiate, assisted by Rev. Noyes of the British embassy church.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—It has been definitely settled that the midwinter fair is to have all the features of the Midway Plaisance except the giddy "Danse du Ventre." Col. Vermont has made final arrangements. The contract for the manufacturers and liberal arts building was closed this morning.

PERSONAL.

Jas. Abrams, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Mayor Haslam, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

A. J. McColl, of New Westminster, is in the city.

T. R. Wakefield, of Nanaimo, is at the Hotel Victoria.

J. P. Wardner, the Kootenay miner, was in the city yesterday.

A. Haslam and H. A. Simpson left for Nanaimo this morning.

Col. A. J. Kane left for Olympia last night on a business trip.

M. Hamburger, of Wellington, is in the city and is at the Victoria.

S. M. Robbins came down from Nanaimo to-day and is at the Driard.

Stanley Henderson, of Vancouver, returned from California last evening.

E. Stafford, wife and child, of Torquay, England, are guests at the Driard.

D. R. McKinley, wife and mother, of Seattle, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

J. Storel and G. H. Bliss and wife, of San Francisco, are quartered at the Driard House.

A. H. B. Rickaby, Capt. J. Gaudin and A. P. Luxton were passengers home on the Premier last night.

E. W. Calhoun, Ladner's; R. E. Gibson, Nanaimo, and W. H. Herren, California, are at the Oriental.

Frank Dame, of the Edison General Electric Co., Portland, let for the Sound last evening. His visit to Victoria was on business.

G. J. Burnett, organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, is suffering from a severe cold, incapacitating him from business.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Puebla from San Francisco—A Sclater, Allice & Ault, Capt P S Sodergren, C F Rogers, T H Rose & Co, P B Marvin & Co, E G Prior & Co, E J Newbegin, F Dunne, Pell & Co, F Morris, Gee Fook Yuen, Gilmore & McC, Hudson B Co, Henry Short & Son, J Phillips, J & A Clearihue, J Leahy, J A Barnsley & Co, Bennett, L Goodacre, Langley & Co, Mrs Agnes McHugh, Ying Lung, Marvin & T, O'Neil & Morris, Pither & Leiser, P McQuade & Son, P Engelhardt, R P Rithet & Co, R Baker & Son, Speed & Co, S Schoen, Seeward & Ritter, S Leiser, The Ames Holden Co, Thos Earle, Valo & Brooks, Victoria Gas Co Ltd, Wilson Bros, Weiler Bros, Watson & Hall, W H Adams, Wing Chong, Yick Lung, Yee Yuen, Fuller & Goodwin.

Per steamer Premier from Vancouver—W A McTavish, Bishop Cridge, Order R D, H B Co, G Strouss, H Bonstein, Weiler Bros, O McDonald, S Leiser, S H E Co, Captain Jones, Lenz & Leiser, C P N Co, Piercy & Co, Jas Brady, Geo Rookledge, G C Shaw, W J Jeffree, A Barker, C S Johnstone, P R Stewart, F Sanger, Geo Vienna, J B Johnston, Langley & Co, Martin & R, W G McKenzie, Clark & Pearson, John Boyd, Cookson & Plows, Nat Elec Co, Ramsay Bros, Victoria P Co, Watson & Geiger, J Virtue, Vic Steam Laundry, Dom Exp Co.

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Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Fred Ross, Miss Kempt, J D Bitt and wife, and son, P G Fedden, J Brady, H W Sincow, H Hart, F T Curry, Miss McCue, F Dougal, F J Moffitt, Geo J Hendine, Saml Haycock, C Girmande, J Musgrave, S McFry, Miss Pisk, D R McKinley and wife and mother, Jno Huston, A L White, J F Geelett, M A Squire, C W Hicks, W H Smith, A Smith, W J Mellise, J W Silliman and wife, A Milling, C Hansen, Mrs Pollick, L Arthur, C E Waterman and wife, J Goldsmith, Frank Eloy, J Wright, M Smith, S Hyde, F J Speer, E H McNeil, Chas Anderson, John Anderson, J Williams, F W Putnam.

Per steamer Premier from Vancouver—Wm. Bowie, Miss Mulcahy, Mr O'Brien, J Coster, 5 Japs, N Huff, G. Hall, Mrs Hanson, A Hanson, Miss Wey, A Sanger, W Dewdney, J Carsman, Capt Sodergren, G Lycett, Miss Skene, E H Daniels, W J Kerfoot, R W Graney, T Kedd, J K Twigg, C P Reed, A H B Rickaby, S A Colbeck, E W Calhoun, A J McColl, J E W Macfarland, Wm Hutchinson, A P Luxton, 10 Japs, John Leveir, E Dewdney, A Morier, A Johnsten, Mrs Johnston, C Sinclair, S N Jones, T K Muir, John Smith, Miss Ward, J Wulfsohn, Capt Gaudin, 5 Japanese.

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DIED.

SPENCE—In this city on Sept. 20, Archie Russell Spence, son of S. G. and Jessie Spence, aged 1 year, 1 month and 16 days.

The funeral will take place from the parent's residence, No. 6 Garbally road, on Thursday (to-morrow) at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Two Sealers Arrives.

The sealing schooner Ocean Bells, Capt. Tom O'Leary, arrived in this afternoon in tow of the steamer Mystery. She took 1,820 skins for the entire season, making a fair catch at the Copper islands. She met the Mystery in the straits last night and took a line along with the Oscar and Hattie, but the hawser parted. She had a good run across from the Copper islands.

The schooner Oscar and Hattie, Capt. Baker, with 2,200 skins, arrived in port at 12 o'clock last night. She was picked up by the Mystery in the straits. She left Copper islands Sept. 2nd and has very little news to report.

The Umbrina with 2,400 and Theresa with 845 are in the straits.

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—Tax Collector Carter is simply collecting revenue taxes from the incoming sealing schooners.

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